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OF MIKE, MUTT,

LISTEN TO

REASON!

St. Marys at Kitchener.
Thursday.
—Junior—
Stratford at Kitchener.
Friday.
Sentor—

Kitchener at Hamilton.

Preston at Sarnia. Beaches at Aura Lee.

player who was with the line-up last season is Joe Richardson. He is fast and plucky, and should have no diffi-culty in catching a place, probably at centre. Other youngsters are being culty in catching a place, probably at centre. Other youngsters are being worked out and carefully looked over, and it is expected a team will soon be mustered that will be the equal if not superior to last season's aggregation. Three of last year's prominent players are in khaki. Hoppe, the star centre player, has been overseas for some time. Moulton, the heavy defence player, started overseas recently, and Grieve is in London and is a candidate for the military team of that city.

KITCHENER FANS PLEASED OVER HOCKEY OUTLOOK

KITCHENER, Dec. 23 .- Great satis action exists among local fans over the hockey outlook here. There is an abundance of excellent material for

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THE SPORT-LIGHT

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> CHRISTMAS EVE IN CAMP. There is no dream that could be half so sweet, On Christmas Eve—at twilight—just to drift To far-off lands through winter's starless beat Where, in a dream, one sees Time's curtains lift And show the old remembered hearth of home, And as the dream drifts by, dim wraith on wraith, To anchor there-a straggler from the foam Of stormy seas that almost wreck one's faith.

> There is no dream like this when dusk swings low On Christmas Eve—when from the wintry gloom Dim voices come and speak from long ago, Soft hands reach out—and from the barrack room, Borne far by tender memories we leave Across the night, as some lost soul is sped, Until we reach once more the Christmas Eve

For now we know just what the old life meant, Before the age of battle were unfurled, The peace of home, the ease, the quiet content That must have been within another world; And none will ever know the brooding pain Until his time has come, through waning light, At Christmas Eve, for arms that reach in vain,

We knew before the reeling world turned red.

Or vanished voices blown across the night, THE REVIVAL AGAIN.

It is impossible to appreciate now the tremendous sporting revival that is ing when this war ends. This revival will come from two important factors: The fact that several hundred thousand young men, through camp life,

he different games attached, have found out what the outdoor game means. The fact—and the more important one—that when the tension from the ar has relaxed there will be a feverish rush to competition that doesn't mean th and destruction, blood and horrow, pain and sacrifice.
Some one has said, for example, that after one had served in the trenches a me such as golf would seem dull and tame. On the contrary, we figure that would carry an increased thrill, the thrill of a pleasure and a competition hat isn't to be suddenly checked by a big shell or a gas wave or a machine gur

Several readers have contended that, in their opinion, Hal Chase was a greater first baseman than Fred Tenney.

Chase is very likely the most brilliant first baseman that ever played. If
Hal had displayed his best Lenius through his entire career he would undoubted-

ork was well below par. Whereas Tenney was a great first baseman and he hitter for over ten consecutive years.

The man who should earn this niche in time is George Sisler, of the ns. He is now the leading candidate for an all-star array

statement was recently made that almsot every British and French ete of note had been killed. isn't quite as bad as this. Georges Carpentier is still living, after three and a half years of war. So is Larry Jenkins, British golf champion. So is Longboat, the great runner. And the list shows many others who are

The perennial yarn, which started half a dozen years ago, is rampant again. To old Honus Wagner has retired? Tell-as Tom Roberts, the eminent guide of Great South Bay, would say-

be 'tis; and then agen, mebbe 'taint' Personally we prefer to await next Maytime's gentle zephyrs uth. Why, didn't the old codger quit a year ago! And where was he when gdays rolled around? Right out there where he has gloried in all his graceawkardness for twenty years or more, and hitting at a clip that would added a couple of inches to the hatband of any recruit.

Nagner is entitled to hang up the mitt and lay aside the mighty

is forty-three years young and has enough laid by to foil every rainy day tween now and the time he must take the last strike from Umpire Grim. But Wagner is the youngest man of his age between the confines of the There is nothing the matter with the hinge in his whip. His under-There is nothing the matter with the ninge in his whip. His under-ning may be a bit more brittle than in days of yore; he is more easily hurt se days. But he is right there yet with a mighty fair turn of speed, and, igh his batting eye has dimmed, he clouts far above the average.

est summer, will have to stay put a long time before we believe him gone prever. It would be next to a tragedy in the National League, this proposed irement of John Henry Wagner. For he is quite as much an institution as

mere shadow of former greatness. Wagner is still a grand player. And see piping times of war, when the going away of the flower and youth of ational game must of necessity leave baseball hard put to survive the dawn peace, men of the Honus ability, stability and character are needed more than He is too grand and glorious a soldier to desert a stricken field If Wagner quits it will be because he has deteriorated physically to an un-lievable degree since the close of the 1917 campaign.

LONDON CURLERS'

x Wanless' rink was the winner e London Curling Club's Saturday noon bonspiel, taking the top place a hot game with J. Manning's tet. At the end of the game the were tied, and the Wanless colon captured the extra end. Mr. less' score was won 2, plus 7. His

2, plus 6; Bunting, won 1, minus 6; Dr. Wright, won 1, minus 3; W. J. Sneigrove, won 2, plus 2.

There will be seen to be There will be no bonspiel on Christmas Day, although the rink will be open for curling. It is expected that a big 'spiel will be staged on New Year's Day.

Weeghman is out to give the White Sox a run for their popularity with the people next season. He is far- Crawford and Shore; centre, sighted enough to see the competition he is going to get from them, and is pursuing the only logical policy. He is collecting the best baseball material there is.

Crawford and Shore; centre, Darragh; left wing, Cyril Denneny; right wing, Gerard Subs—Toronto: Meeking and Coughlin. Ottawa: Lowrey, Bruce and Boucher. Officials — Major Marsh, Toronto; Sergt. Steve Vair, Barrie.

MONTREAL GAME WAS CINCH FOR THE CANADIENS

SOCKS ARE GUARANTEED

NOW-A-DAYS NOT TO WEAR

OUT AT THE HEEL OR

TOE FOR SIX MONTHS.

WITH MY PATENT I

CAN GUARANTEE THE

HEELS AND TOES

NEVER TO WEAR

OUT. SLIP ME

YOUR SOCKS AND

I'LL SHOW YOU!

Defeated Wanderers 11 to 2 Without Much Trouble.

Malone and Lalonde showed their oldtime form, and shared the scoring honors for the Canadiens with three Art Ross started with the Wan-derers, but lasted only one period, when

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APPLY WHITEWASH TO OTTAWA BUNCH

Speedy Toronto Team Captures Saturday Night Event.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Charlie Querrie's Toronto professionals ushered in the 1917-18 N.H.L. season with a victory Saturday night, when they defeated Ottawa by a score of 11 to 4. The first two periods saw some fast, clever hockey, with both teams traveling at top speed. In the closing period the Blue Shirts had much the better of the play, and all the Ottawa forwards tried to check, but unsuccessfully, the tide of scoring. Toronto scored five goals to one registered by the visitors. The hockey fans were agreeaoly surprised by the work of the Toronto team. Displaying a speed and stamina which was of midseason calibre, they swept the visitors before them in the 60 minutes of play, and were not at any time seriously threatened by defeat. Ottawa scored the first goal, while Meeking evened up for Toronto. Toronto then tallied five times in a row, and the period ended with the score Toronto 5. Ottawa 1. Reg. Noble, who started at centre for Toronto, was probably the most effective man on the ice. Besides scoring many of the Toronto goals, he checked back so hard and fast that he really provided a third defence, giving Randall and Cameron great support. Noble's experience with Canadiens has improved him greatly, and he should be one of the shining stars of the Querrie sextet this season.

Harry Meeking, who succeeded Noble at centre when the former went to left wing, is another boy whose improvement was noticeable.

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Cyril Denneny played a good game for Ottawa, but marred his efforts with considerable rough work. Shore played up to his usual good form, while Benedict appeared to be off color. He made many good stops, but some comparatively easy shots got away from him. The teams: Toronto (11)—Goal, Brooks; defence,

eft wing, Corb. Denneny; right wing,

LACK OF PLAYERS NOT EVIDENT IN LOCAL GROUPS

Senior and Junior Teams Entered in O.H.A. Report Plenty of Material From Which to Pick Teams-Good Season Promised by Clubs in Local Groupings.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Barely 1,000 fans witnessed the initial game in the new league between Wanders and Canadiens here Saturday night, when the Canadiens trimmed their old rivals 11 to 2 in a contest that lacked excitement and contained little of interbende from four years of war there are still pleinty of hockey players to don the hood from four years of war there are still pleinty of hockey players while the supply of hood from four years of war there are still pleinty of hockey players, while the supply of hood from four years of war there are still pleinty of hockey players, while the supply of hood from the Read and White. Sarnia is out with two teams, both reputed to be the read with two teams, both reputed to be the read with two they players, while players and and garnedably. Preston, on the other the read with two teams, both reputed to be the read with two teams, both reputed to be the read with two teams, both reputed to be when the read with two teams, both reputed to be the read with two teams, both reputed to be the read with two teams, both reputed to be the read with two teams, both reputed to be upon to show up well.

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O. H. A. semor and jumor series, nave, in several cases, almost the same line-up as last season. The Jumior round is exceptionally well off in this redect, their players being below the military draft age. Among teams in this satuation are the London Hermits, who will turn out with a strong backbone of last their players of the military draft age. Among teams in this satuation are the London Hermits, who will turn out with a strong backbone of last year's speedy Northern League collection. Just what the Military Hockey Club's soldier team in the Senior O. H. A. series will be like cannot be stated as this soldier team in the Senior O. H. A. series will be like cannot be stated as this soldier team in the Senior O. H. A. series will be like cannot be stated as this soldier team in the Senior O. H. A. series will be like cannot be stated as this soldier team in the Senior O. H. A. series will be like cannot be stated as this soldier team in the Senior O. H. A. series will be like cannot be stated as this soldier team in the Senior O. H. A. series will be like cannot be stated as this soldier team in the Senior O. H. A. series will be like cannot be stated as this soldier team in the Senior O. H. A. series will be like cannot be stated as this soldier team in the Senior O. H. A. series will be like cannot be stated as this soldier team in the Senior O. H. A. series will be like cannot be stated as this soldier team in the Senior O. H. A. series will be like cannot be stated as this soldier team in the Senior O. H. A. series will be like cannot be stated as this soldier team in the Senior O. H. A. series will be like cannot be stated as this soldier team in the Senior O. H. A. series will be like cannot be stated as this soldier team in the Senior O. H. A. series will be like cannot be stated as this soldier team in the Senior O. H. A. series will be like cannot be stated as this soldier team i

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ends.

A newcomer is Frank Mitchell, who was with the Belleville intermediates last year, and upon whom Manager Jones is depending considerably this season. Mitchell is a left wing man and possesses a wicked shot. He will divide the work with Muray.

"I do not think that the team is as strong as it was last year, owing to Billy Coir being overseas, and Harry Reid away with the 264th Battalion. I am depending a lot on Mitchell, however. Sarnia and Kitchener are the teams we have to beat," said Manager Jones, with a confident smile.

PRESTON AGGREGATION REPORTED STRONG ONE

PRESTON, Dec. 23.—The local senior hockey team will be the strongest aggregation that has ever represented the town. Manager Irvin Bowman, who has charge of this year's team, is known all over Western Ontario as one has charge of this year's team, is known all over Western Ontario as one of the cleanest and best defence players in the game, and he has collected a star bunch of players who will wear the orange and purple this year. The players have been practicing hard and will be in fine form for their first exhibition game in Galt on Christmas afternoon. The team that will play for Preston in the senior company of the O. H. At has not been chosen as yet. There are a number of players trying out for every position. Short, the veteran goaltender, no doubt will again guard the nets, although Blum and Hemerick are also trying for the position. For the defence there are Ruppel, Otto, Quinn and Rahn, and Manager Bowman. For right wing. A. Bowman and Rahn; for left wing. Ruppel, Pfeffer and Williams; for centre, Schlaegel, William, Thompson, Cody and Schrumm.

The locals will play their first league will be shown as the clean players.

Schrumm.

a locals will play their first league
in Sarnia on December 29. Secy Schlaegel is arranging an exhigame at the arena on New

PLENTY OF SENIOR MATERIAL AT SARNIA

SARNIA, Dec. 23.—Sarnia's senior hockey team is busy practicing every night, and getting rounded into shape for the coming O. H. A. fracas. At a meeting of the players held Friday night Joe Dwyer was elected captain of the team. Joe is a veteran of the game, and one of the best goaltenders in Ontario. He would look well in the goal of the Toronto pros. Jim Grannary is back in the game again, and with Jack Murray will make a good pair of defence men. Lawrence Rose, who made his debut in senior hockey here last years, is on the team again, and from the way he shows up in practice he will likely be the star of the team. Being rover, he has a chance to show all he has. Ed. Schumaker and Jack Adams make a dandy pair of wing men, and both are developing speed. Adams is one of the best wing men in this part of the country. These are the boys who will bear the brund of the work in the O. H. A. games. On Monday and Tuesday the team goes to Detroit to play a two-game series, and each man confidently expects to bring home the bacon. Seven men will be used in these games, with T. Hillman acting as centre. Hillman is a fast man, and few can equal him when he is in shape, and up to the

SPORT NOTES

The soft ice of the past few days is hanging a big handicap over the Hermits' chances of winning out in the local group. With the season to open in a few days the London squad hasn't been on the ice yet, although they have been ready for the last week to practice.

The Christmas 'spiels of the curlers will also be ruined by the thaw.

the effect that he was willing to \$25,000 more than he did to get almost broke his leg trying to kick himself.

And also 'tls said that if Quaker fans could get hold of the aforemen-tioned Bill Baker they would break more than Bill Baker's legs.

Whether it is the honor of getting the champion or the money that comes from such a bout that Fulton is after will be shown now.

Jess Willard said, "He thinks I am an awful simp; Into his challenges I'll proceed to put a And forthwith to the world his challenge went, To meet all comers and not take a cent.
"It's not for coin," he said,
"But honor and the Cross of Red."

And the whole world rose and of him said,
"He's right to fight for the Cross of Red.
We thought he was a different sort.
But now it seems he's a real sport."
—A. B. C.

It certainly looks as if Willard has struck a blow that is certain to bring results gratifying to studens of boxing. If Fulton has been merely gaining cheap advertising at Willard's expense he will be shown up. If not, he will accept the challenge and fight. A rumor from New York has it that Willard would insist on a 20-round nodecision affair, and had inserted a clause to this effect in his draft of the contract, but this statement has not been verified yet.

Willard made scarcely a cent out of his match with Johnson, but since his sudden rise to fame has cleared a fortune from the show business. Here is a chance for Fulton or any other fighter who might think it worth while to do the same. Honor was about all Willard got out of it until he entered the circus business.

Junior Round Going Strong This Winter

Youngsters Will Have Peppery Team on Ice-London Should

Be Well Represented by Hermits.

The Junior round should have plenty of pep in this winter, judging from the line-ups the teams entered have. London will be in the swing in earnest, and as soon as the ice will permit Manager A. T. Taylor will be working his squad into shape. The locals are well off. They have more than enough men who into shape. The locals are well off. They have more than enough men who into shape. The locals are well off. They have more than enough men who into shape. The locals are well off. They have more than enough men who into shape. The locals are well off. They have more than enough men who into shape. The locals are well off. They have more than enough men who into shape in the last year's Juniors to form a team this winter. Their men are known to have the speed and endurance, and the Hermits once they get working will be able to take care of themselves.

Other teams are said to be in good shape, With many older players at the local political strife that has been existing here, not one of them being under the slightest suspicion of program has been the great bogey of every campaign in the city. It is learned that the club is seriously considering taking the name Unionist club, in commemoration of the recent election of the two upper teams. The hockeyists have escaped the odium of the local political strife that has been existing here, not one of them being under the slightest suspicion of program has been the great bogey of every campaign in the city. It is learned that the club is seriously considering taking the name Unionist club, in commemoration of the recent election of the two upper teams. The hockeyists have escaped the odium of the local political strife that has been existing here, not one of them being under the slightest suspicion of program has been the great bogey of every campaign in the city. It is learned that the club is seriously considering the principal difficulty being in the section of the two upper teams.



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