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### Canadian League Franchise To Be Placed in Toronto

International Club Owners Purchase Berlin Club in Hamilton. He believes that with Franchise-Erie Territory Awarded to Fitzger- Holly in charge in this city affairs will ald Circuit and Will Replace Guelph.

league has been granted the Erie, Pa..! made the sensational and unexpected to secure new grounds. announcement that "a entleman by

purchased the Berlin franchise. For the benefit of the fans it might nothing to give out concerning their be said that Percy Kerwin is secre- plane. tary of the Toronto International

if this was true or not. Other than America. Here are the cities that will is very sweet on the Erie prospects to repeat that Percy Kerwin had pur- comprise the circuit for the season of chased the Berlin franchise and would 1914, with the population figures: win's activity in the matter, Mr. Fitz- Erie .... would be taken to Toronto. That this is a fact is only too evident and

Greenwood avenue near Queen S. local club he refused to give any real Scarboro Beach is too far from the local club he refused to give any real reason. The success of the league in centramof the city-for Bederal-per- landing Eric territory is also due to

HAMILTON, Jan. 12—Bright days the Island Stadium to clash with the are rhead for the Canadian League. Federals during the absence of the President James P. Fitzgerald of the Leafs on the road the people of the Canadian League, announced that the Queen City will have ball enough. "Should the Canadian leaguers come territory by the National Commission in there will be no chance for the and that the Guelph franchise would Tecumseh lacrosse club at the Island be transferred there, while he also Stadium, and the Indians would have

"Richard Carroll and B. R.

The decision of the National Con-League baseball club and that the mission of Minor Leagues that the inderstanding is that he has pur- Canadian League was entitled to the chased the Berlin club for the Tor- Erie, Pa., territory, and the decision onto club, which intends to place the of the Toronto magnates to allow the franchise in Toronto, playing at the Canadian League to invade that city Island Stadium while the Toronto In- under International League patronage ternational club is on the road, the are the biggest things that have hapdecision to take this step having been pened in minor league baseball in hastened by reason of the activities of some years, and will prove a source the Federal League in Toronto, the of much satisfaction to all Canadian Toronto owners believing that the League fans. The replacing of Guelp's Canadian League can be used to ai- and Berlin by such cities as Toronto vantage to fight the Federal advances and Erie will place the Canadian Leathe Queen City.

President Fitzgerald would not say the strongest minor league circuit in gue in Class B company and make it

pressed for an explanation of Ker- Ottawa ..... 90,000 drawbacks. gerald would only go so far as to London ...... 55,000 McCaffrey of the Toronto Club would

898,000 still very much in the air. Beyon! daily he has been at the Toronto this year. The whole matter will be the positive statement that this city owners to consider the proposition will be represented in the new league but invariably was turned down by and the vague suggestion that efforts President McCaffery of the Toronto are being made to sign players, there Club. Some months ago McCaffery undertook to purchase the Hamilton "The Federals and the motordrome club, but just when it appeared that promoters are conferring anent the deal would go through he called establishment of a joint park for ga-things off. Now his reason appears oline bikes and baseball on the site evident, for at the time that he failed

President Fitzgerald, who has work-"President McCaffery presented and patiently and persistently on the new angle to Federal league affairs in matter for some months. He has been Toronto yesterday when he announc- rewarded, and the various club own ed that the Toronto International ers owe him a debt that they will nevleaguers were considering allowing er be able to repay. In addition to the Canadian league to enter this ter-The Canadian circuit has remembered that Mr. Fitzgerald 'as wanted Toronto for two years. Should secured Niagara Falls territory for a Canadian league team be installed at the Canadian League, in case it



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Naturally with so much of interest going on in League affairs, the local fans will desire to know something about the Hamilton franchise. A present matters are still somewhat definite. Eddie Holly has made i oposition to Messrs. Lee and Burns and they have come back with their Holly is still considering s, and an answer is expected from be in grand shape and the Canadian League circuit will be completed in

# GUELPH CLUB SOLD

GUELPH, Jan. 12- The baseball situation so far as Guelph is concern- at once, and Glossop put Everton out Hibernians 0, Raith Rovers 3. ed, appears to be cleared up now, un- Sheffield United went to Newcastle Kilmarnock 1, Third Lanark 1, the name of Mr. Percy Kerwin" had burn, M.P., of the local Federals, were less something unforseen turns up to United and beat the Tynesiders five Patrick T, 2, St. Mirren 1. in conference here yesterday, but had change the plans made by the own- to o on their own ground. ers of the clubs in the Canadian League. On Saturday Mr. George H. next week as follows: Barnsley vs. Belfast Celtic 2, Distillery 1, O'Neil, who purchased the Guelph Liverpool; Bury v. Hull City; Notts Gentoran 3, Bohemians 1. ball for the past three seasons, is out be played January 31, will be made of the game, and will devote all his this afternoon. The scores Saturday time to his business interests.

Mr. O'Neill when interviewed here stated that he had made the people of Guelph a fair proposition, whereby they might get the franchise back from him, but they had failed to come across, and now it was too late. He league will be much stronger with that city. He has not, however, concluded taken to Erie, and there may be some the deal, whereby the club will be

30,000 seem to indicate that Toronto would be the eighth city in the league, as which appeared in The Toronto Globe:

For some two years now I tested to not, but intimated that he might be not in the not intimated that he might be not intima settled at the next meeting of the Canadian League in Toronto on Friday of this week.

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Team Will be

PRESTON, Jan. 10.-The O. H. A. intermediate game played in the new arena here Saturday night between Guelph and Preston teams resulted sity of Toronto juniors meet to-night Guelph and Preston teams resulted in an eleven-to-one victory for the home team. The score at half time was five to one in favor of Preston. The game was very fast. Jim Et- their previous game, a hard fast herington was the star of the even-ing, while the other players made of the teams have had a chance to

Preston-Goal, Short; point, Bowian; cover, Bernhardt; centre Peiffer; rover, Etherington; right wing Muir; left wing Mulroy. Guelph- Goal, Hinshaw;

Wells; cover, Hayes; centre Allen rover, Kent; right wing Hiller; left wing Ziegler. Referee-W. Dennis of Galt.

COBALT. 3; Nipissing 2. COBALT, Jan. 12.— In a game featured by close cheeking and brilliant defence work by both teams Cobalt Lake defeated Nipissing by 3 to 2 in a Mines League game here Saturday night. Nipissing showed up much better than on their previous appearance, and with their defence players steadying down, will prove an important factor in the race The Lake team won by reason of their better staying powers. At the close of the game it was announced by the referee that the Nipissing team had entered an official protest on the ground that Cobalt Lake scored one goal after an electric bell at one end of the rink had rung, and the sound had confused the Nipissing players, who took it for the time eepers' gong calling half time

PLAYERS' OUTFITS LOST.

KINGSTON. Jan. 12.— Queen's
University senior hockey team is still
without its playing outfit, their trunk having gone astray at Cleveland over a week ago. As a result scarcely any practice has been held. The players are not in very good condition to go against McGill in Montreal next Fri \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

# Hockey Gossip

The veteran "Pud" Glass has join d the roster of the Montreal Can

The Centennials and Hamilton Hockey Club, the two remaining clubs in O. H. A. group No. 3 will play a double schedule of four games commencing Wednesday, January 14.
This decision was arrived at by both clubs after the O. H. A. had absolutely refused to regroup them. All four games will be played at Alerts'

### should be needed. Truly, prosperous days are ahead of the Fitzgerald cir-IN THE FIRST ROUND

English Football Cup Competition Furnishes Surprises--- 7 Matches Were Draws.

Burnley 3, South Shields 1. Bradford 5, Reading 1.

Gillingham 1, Blackpool o.

Crystal Palace 2, Norwich 1.

West Bromwich 2, Grimsby o.

Belfast City Cup.

Durham 22, Cumberland 0.

London Welsh 9. Bedford of

Rosslyn 19, Old Leysians 8.

Devenport Services 6, Neath 3,

Llanelly 5, Swansea 14.

Penarth 5, Newport 3

Bristol M 0, Cardiff 14.

eeds 7, Hull 6.

uddersfield 13, York 9.

Rugby 16, Northampton 10.

Harlequins 37, London Scots 0.

ondon Hospital 17, Old Blues 3

Dublin Wanderers 3, Richmond 5.

oventry 8, St. Bart's Hospital 3.

Northern Union League.

roughton Rangers 11, Runcorn 2

United Services 18, O. M. Taylors 12

Blackheath 22, Buys 0.

LONDON, Jan. 12.-The first round of the competition proper for the Football Association Cup, saw twenty-five decisive results in the 32 games played. Some surprising scores were recorded, Sunderland tallying o against Chatham, while the dockyard- Aberdeen 0. Hearts 1. ers failed to get a single goal. West Queen's Park 0, Airdrieonians 2. Ham United beat Chesterfield Town to 1, and Hotspurs got 5 on Lei- Celtic 4, Dunbarton 0 cester Fosse's ground, while the home Motherwell 2, Clyde 1.

eam were piling up the same total. Morton 3, Dundee 0. Swindon settled Manchester United Falkirk 2, Hamilton A. 1.

franchise from W. A. Mahoney. Forest v. Clapton Orient; Bristol Shelbourne 0, Glenavon 0, handed over to Mr. Mahoney a cheque City v. Queen's Park Rangers; Totfor \$2,450, the balance due, which was payable before January 15, Mr. Brighton and Hove v. Oldham Ath-Mahoney who has done his best to letic; Chelsea v. Milwall. provide the fans of Guelph with base- The draw for the second round to

> |Saturday: English Cup-First Round Liverpool I, Barnsley I. Swindon T., I, Manchester U. o. Wolverhampton 3, Southampton o Bradford City 2, Woolwich A. o. Hull City o, Bury o. Blackburn R. 3, Middlesboro' o. Bolton Wands. 3, Burslem o. Plymouth A. 4, Lincoln C., I. Glossop 2, Everton 1.

Leicester 21. Manchester 6 Sheffield Wed. 3, Notts County West Ham U. 3, Chesterfield 1. Gainsboro' 2, Leeds City 4. Wigan 17, Leigh 3. St. Helen's 12, Wakefield T. 5 Portsmouth o, Txeter City 4. Widnes 2, Rochdale 15. Huddersfield 3, London Cal. o. Sunderland 9, Chatham o. Bramley 3, Barrow 6 Keighley 3, Batley 3. Aston Ville 4, Stoke o. Birmingham 2, Southend 1. Swansea 2, Marthyr T. o. Dewsbury 8, Hunslet 3. Halifax 14, Bradford 2. Manchester C. 2, Fulham o Newcastel U. o, Sheffield U. 5 Queen's Park R. 2, Briston City 2 Clapton O. 2, Notts Forest 2. Preston N.E., 5, Bristol R. 2. Leicester F. 5, Tottenham H. 5. Oldham A. 1, Brighton and H. 1 Derby County 1, Northampton o. Millwall A. o, Chelsea o.

rink and Hamiltonians will be able see all of them without travelling o Brantford, the home of the Cen

Manager Laidlaw of the Argonaut even who yesterday returned from ien trip to Syracuse, where they played two games, reports that the Hard to Beat Scullers were treated excellently on the other side of the border and that nly one penalty was inflicted during

Toronto Canoe Club and Univer teams and much better hockey should be seen than that shown recently.

ANOTHER AVIATOR KILLED SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 12,-Lieut Mery a military aviator, while making a flight Sunday fell from a height of 3,000 ft. and was dashed to pieces



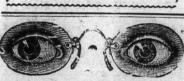
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