

# Camp Teams in Intermediate Series is the Latest

## STRIKE SAYS FULTZ IF DEMANDS REFUSED

Players Will Not Sign Until They Get What is Asked.

New York, Nov. 23.—That major and minor league players in all leagues protesting the National Association of Professional Baseball Players' refusal to sign their contracts unless the National Association, the governing body of the minor leagues, grants requests recently made upon it by the players was again indicated by a statement made here today by President David Fultz of the National Association.

"The National Association simply must grant these requests, that is all there is to it," said Fultz. "We have pledged to the players that we will sign their contracts unless they get what is asked. Since the minor league conference ignored our requests in New Orleans I have received letters from dozens of players asking that we sit tight."

Fultz also said he had sent Chairman Hermann of the National Commission copies of contracts entered into last season by Ray Keating of New York and John Henry of Washington. Both of these contracts had clauses exempting the club from playing the player's salary in the event of injury met while playing ball.

"Kenney" Mollen, whom Mendenhall secured to play the rover position on the Spokane hockey team, is now in Spokane and is showing that he has lost none of his old-time dash and speed, which last year characterized his playing and made him feared in Pacific Coast hockey circles.

He has been playing baseball on the other side of the line and reports to be in the very best of condition for the opening of the hockey season.

A Spokane despatch says: The unusual hold that ice skating has taken on the feminine population of Spokane is best evidenced by the demand for skating skates that has confronted the sporting goods houses within the last few days. The demand has far exceeded the supply, and the firms are in a quandary. Yesterday one firm received a new shipment and sold out within an hour after they were in the store.

Hamilton Times.

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## SOLDIERS WANT NEW INTERMEDIATE SERIES

York Battalion Would Like to Line Up Camp Hockey Players.

Sergeant McIntosh of the 22nd York Battalion is to the fore with a new idea. He wants to form an intermediate group of the O.H.A. in the city and would like to line up all military teams if possible. The 22nd have some real hockey talent, and while they would not like to take a crack at the senior game, they are sure that they could make things interesting in the intermediate ranks.

It is the opinion of Sergeant McIntosh that there are at least 200 good hockey players stationed at Exhibition Camp, and it would only mean a little work to get some good teams together. It is a good idea.

## MAJOR ALEX. MILNE KILLED IN ACTION

Major Alex. Milne, who left Toronto in March as a captain in the 7th Battalion, was killed in action Saturday, Nov. 18, according to an official telegram received by his father at 40 Division Street yesterday.

The death of Major Milne removes one of the best known men in the sporting business and social world of Toronto.

He was 38 years old and a native of Glasgow, Scotland. Educated in Toronto, he always took a keen interest in amateur sports. He was a skilled horseman in his younger days he was manager of the famous Wellington Hockey Club, winners of the Senior O.H.A. for four years in succession. They also played for the Stanley Cup and the championship of the world at Winnipeg. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, the Albany and the Toronto Hunt Club. Before going overseas he was the Ontario representative of the British American Bank Note Co. and also secretary of the Toronto Horse Show Association.

city in the O.H.A. this winter. Those behind the new club are confident of having one fast team, for during the past few days they have waited on several of the local boys and have received their consent to play. Parker Boyd, Murray, Rele and a new goal tender have been approached, and as stated above, all expected to be in the very best of condition for the opening of the hockey season.

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## FINE OLD SCRAMBLE FOR THE PLAYERS

Every Club Claims to Be Strong—Ross to the Fore With Denials.

The scramble for senior players goes merrily on. Every club that has signed its intention of playing this winter claims to have a star team ready to go on the ice. It was ever thus. The players will turn out for practice, and then the grand old flop acts will commence. Players have been known to turn out with two and three teams in one night, and then land up with some other team that they had never chatted with.

Riverides look strong. There is no defence complete in Collett, Merrick and Gene Depp is sure, and then Ernie Parkes is expected to join forces with the east end club. Adams, the 7th Battery play of managers are chasing him, and Riverides are in the scramble. It is hard to say where he will land.

Aura Lee are newcomers in the senior ranks, and have several of last year's juniors to round out a team. Wilkinson will play goal. He has given his word, and will live up to it. Jimmy Green says he is thru but Aura Lee are trying to get him to change his mind. The north end club is well fortified in the forward line. Harry Watson, the star of St. Andrew's last year, will play with St. Andrew's and last year's well-drilled and classy line will be back on the ice.

The Dental College outfit, headed by Jerry Laffame, is sure to get a good team. The two Stewart boys, Bob (a Queens star), Jerry himself and Mark Shedd are a few of those that the Dents are counting on.

The 22nd Battalion has some 60-odd to pick their senior and junior teams from. Several players who started in the north country are with the soldier team. They will have no trouble in lining-up a squad.

The Cyclists will get the pick of the rest of the camp and should round out a strong team. The St. Patrick's Club will play senior. Who will make up their team is a mystery. T.R. & A.A. are working quietly, but are expected to be strong. Bud McLean and Ack Hunter are sure for the black and white team.

There is some talk of St. Michael's College entering a team in the junior series. The college is governed by the university rule that forbids any outside athletics during the war.

Keats has been appointed captain of the Toronto pro team.

A Montreal despatch says: Arthur Ross, ex-Wanderer, named as a possible manager for or player with the Canadiens the coming season, today denied any knowledge of the stories which associated him with the champion French team.

"I have not decided where I will play, providing I play at all, which is very doubtful," said Ross. "I have an Ottawa contract, but will not sign it at the moment. I'm not a salary hunter, but I am sure I could afford to neglect my business and go to Ottawa to play and practice and at the figure they have set. It would be more profitable for me to stay out of the game altogether. There are no grounds, however, for the stories that I will be with either Wanderers for Canada. I have had no communication with either team in any way, shape or form."

Manager Day of the Ottawa Arena, who has been assigned the task of signing up players for the Ottawa N.H.A. Club this season, announces he has six or seven strong amateur aspirants who will try out when the practice is called. Eight of them are Ottawa boys and three from the outlying districts. Mr. Day is strong on preparedness and believes in developing all the likely looking boys in sight.

Word has been received from Moore Barnack, Shorncliffe, England, that Leth Graham, the former Ottawa wing player, is in bad shape in one of the hospitals here. It was reported that Leth had been wounded in the shoulder, but more recent information is to the effect the little fellow has very bad leg, and there is a possibility he will have to submit to amputation.

A Quebec despatch says: Quebec's

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## By Lou Skuce



Western papers state that the boys of the 22nd Battalion, Canadian Scouts, are organizing their hockey team, and will enter the chief leagues in Ontario. There are probably more hockey players of note in the 22nd than in any other single battalion on the prairies, as they have the entire team of the Falcons, who played last year in and who lost out in their games for the Allan cup by a small margin only.

## ROBINSON IS SURE TO LEAD JOCKEYS

Rider, Who Starred on Canadian Circuit, Best in the Saddle.

Frank Robinson, the blonde rider, who starred on the Canadian circuit this season, still leads all the other jockeys in America, and is adding to his record in Europe, and now that J. McTaggart has retired for the year, is assured of the leadership, no matter whether he rides in December or not. The records of the thirty leaders, to the close of Saturday's racing were:

Jockey	Wins	Placed	Shows	P.C.
Robinson, F.	738	169	121	114
McTaggart, J.	532	150	137	119
Murphy, E.	536	141	110	90
Goose, R.	558	134	88	90
Pool, E.	461	133	93	68
O'Brien, E.	424	104	86	87
Connelly, D.	438	104	88	82
Caplin, E.	420	103	78	86
Shilling, H.	482	94	95	72
Koehn, F.	438	89	79	59
Hunt, C.	535	86	81	80
Ball, R.	511	86	72	82
McTaggart, J.	536	79	65	32
Gentry, L.	507	78	69	38
Rebuttinger, A.	497	76	77	69
Buxton, A.	411	76	71	77
Pickens, A.	506	65	67	80
Burwell, J.	428	72	88	62
Lyke, L.	402	67	60	67
Ambrose, E.	442	67	48	44
Moleworth, G.	461	66	64	62
Haynes, E.	418	64	49	51
Claver, A.	516	61	62	62
McAtee, J.	530	61	62	62
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Schannhorn, W.	412	60	49	60
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Woodstock despatch says: Woodstock will be represented in the O.H.A. by a junior team. At a meeting on the faculty and students of Woodstock College last night it was decided to enter a team. While the club will carry college colors, any city boys who by their playing ability will be able to show that they are entitled to a place in the line-up will be given a chance. This will be the only local representation planned for the ice this season.

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It looks as if Harry Munnery, the big Quebec "tank," will be with the Canadiens this winter. Kennedy is probably looking for a man to fit McNamara's sweater.

Sammy Hebert would be a useful man for Quebec to secure, and would be ready to sleep right into Daddy's place if the veteran decided to hang up the old stick.

Tommy Smith would be a popular addition to the Ottawa team, as the prospect of the capital always lends a work to the skies. A change would probably work wonders with the heady little negotiator of goals.