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PRESTON WILL HAVE THREE O. H. A. CLUBS

Many Teams Enter Big Association—Cameron Reports -Hockey Gossip.

Applications continue to pour into Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the O.H.A. Yesterday morning's list is the largest yet. Preston will have teams in the senior, intermediate and junior series, but Elmira will be content with only a junior team. They had a senior team last season, but few of the players are available, the majority having enlisted. Picton will play in the intermediate series, while Belleville will have only a junior civilian team, the intermediates, who reashed the final last season. There will be an intermediate military team in Belleville, however. Owen Sound, Milverton, Port Hope, Lindsay, Welland, Dunnville and Port Colborne will also play in the intermediate series, while Barrie will have a junior team, besides the intermediate military team. Orillia have sent in their fee for the intermediate series, but this is only to retain their membership. They have no players, as all have enlisted, and they are also without rink accommodation. Bolton will not have a team this winter, either.

Harry Cameron made his initial appearance at the Arena yesterday morning, when he practised with the Torontos. Cameron is in much better condition than he was when he reported for practice last season, and his friends expect him to return to the form he displayed several seasons ago, when his work was the sensation of the N.H.A. Others out were Wilson, Kyle, Randall, Skinner, Noble and Corbett Denneny.

At the sixteenth annual meeting of the Northern Hockey League, it was decided to try the experiment of six-man teams for the coming season. Players are very scarce thruout the league owing to enlistment for overseas duty. For this reason, and because many of the rinks of the circuit are small, the delegates decided that the abbreviated style of play would be desirable, for this season at least. Whole teams of Northern League players, together with managers and officials, have enlisted en masse. The Galt junior champions of 1914-15, the Hamilton junior champions of 1914-15 the Hamilton junior champions of 1914-15 enlisted practically all of their men. The Listowel team is in the 110th Battalion, in which Gordon Burt former secretary of the league, holds a commission. It was decided to adopt three twenty-minute periods for the season of 1916-17. Clubs were notified to send to the secretary the names of their players and officials who have enlisted, in order that an honor roll may be compiled. Officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, W. J. Blackburn, London; past president, Dr. H. B. Coleman, Palmerston: president, R. N. Currie, Wingham; secretary, W. H. Rhodes, The Free Press, London; treasurer, A. N. Kirkwood, Palmerston. Executive committee—B. Bamford, Listowel; Stanley Burns, Palmerston; Allan Kinder, Preston: Joe Cavili, Chesley, Clubs are requested to send their entries to the secretary before Dec. 18. Groups will be drawn up on that date. Galt junior champions of 1914-15, the Hamilton junior champions of 1915-16 and the Listowel team of 1914-15 enlisted practically all of their men. The Listowel team is in the 110th Battalion, in which Gordon Burt-Gormer secretary of the league, holds a commission. It was decided to adopt three Wenty-minute periods for the season of 1916-17. Clubs were notlified to send to the secretary bears of their players and honor root may be composed to all the secretary bears who have enlisted in the secretary bears of their players and honor root may be composed of Sarnia, Stratow as follows: Hon. president, W. J. Blackburn, London; past president, W. J. Blackburn, London; past president, W. T. H. B. Coleman, Palmerston: president, W. M. Lustig. Chesley, vice-president, E. N. Currie, Wingham; secretary, W. H. Rhodes, The Free Press, London; trast-surer, A. N. Kirkwood, Palmerston: Executive committee—B. Bamford, Listowel; Stanley Burns, Palmerston: Alian kinder, Preston: Joe Cavill, Chesley. Clubs are requested to send their entries to the secretary before Dec. 18. Groups will be drawn up on that date.

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A Vancouver despatch says: That the Portland Hockey Club and the 228th Battalion management in Toronto will arrive at an amicable settlement this week in the Eddie Oatman case, and that the Coast League star will be given permission to line up with the soldiers' team in the N.H.A. is indicated in a wire received here from Portland.

At a well attended meeting of Pem-broke hockey followers, organization for the coming season was effected and of-icers elected. The executive have decided of this season to the Patriotic Fund.
The following oZicers were elected:
Hon. pres., E. A. Dunlop, M.L.A.; vicepres., A. L. Eastcott; pres., J. E. Wallace; vice-pres., A. J. Gerrard; sec.-treas., A. C. Bedard; com., F. W. Chambers, F. W. Cockburn, and Dr. Irwin; manager, L. J. Charlebois. The secretary has been notified to communicate with the other towns of the Ottawa valley in an endeavor to

If Frank Neighbors is in Pembroke all winter—which is most likely—he has consented, with the assistance of the manager, to handle the team, and get them in shape.
Frank Neighbor, the best forward in the N. H. A., has returned the contract, which the Otawas forwarded him last week. He claims that he would not care to play for

Word from Spokane says that a preco-cious youth, who has had more dealings with algebra that he has with barbers, after giving Lester Patrick's contingent of puck-chasers the scientific "once over" and observing their yellow and purple re-galla, gave it as his opinion that an ap-

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propriate nickname for the ice terrors would be the "canaries." His opinion was not wasted on the polar atmosphere, as Lester Patrick happened to be nearby at the time and overheard the remark, and it sounded so good to Lester that he decided to adopt it. Henceforth, the Spokane hockey players will be handicapped by being called "Canaries."

This does not mean that patrons of the ice sport should expect harmony and hockey for the price of one admission, as the two of them run far apart. There are no Scottis or Carusos on the Spokane team. The nearest approach to warblers that the team has are Patrick and Kerr, and both of these dignitaries are as musical as a lame duck.

The reason "Canaries" made a hit with Patrick is because of the new uniform of the squad is a bright yellow, with purple trimmings. Anyway, it's a bird of a name.

city, Rennick of Bowmanville, Rose of Peterboro, McCauley of Brownsburg, Que., Powell of Parry Sound, Roc of Wiarton and Hammond of Cobalt.

BASKETBALL.

The City Playgrounds Basketball Leagues are in full swing this week. All Intermediate League games are to be played at the Royal Templar Building on Monday nights. There are five teams in this league—McCormick, Osler, Elizabeth, East Riverdale, St. Andrews. The Junior League, with seven teams, is playing home-and-home games on Friday nights, and has entered Earlscourt, McCormick, Osler, Leslie Grove, Moss Park, Elizabeth and East Riverdale. The Juvenile League plays on Saturday mornings, and has competition from the following seven playgrounds: Elizabeth, O'Neill, Moss Park, McCormick, Cariton Park, Osler and St. Andrews.

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Osler (40)—R. Crawford, S. Handy, W. Phillips, J. Badstone, H. Smith.

St. Andrews (26)—L. Axsmith, E. Jackes, G. Creighton, G. Lister, N. Potts.

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Baltimore, Md., Dec. 6.—Physicians attending Foxhall P. Keene, who was thrown from his horse in a chase near the Hartford Hunt Club yesterday, said today that Mr. Keene was suffering from concussion of the brain, and that his condition was too serious to permit his removal from the club. It is desired to bring him to a Baltimore hospital as soon as possible.

CENTRAL ONTARIO **CURLING SCHEDULE**

Belleville, Napanee, Brockville and Kingston Start Early in January.

Kingston, Dec. 6.—A meeting of the Central Ontario Curling League was held here this afternoon, with every caub in the district represented. The president, E. F. Wiser, pres.ded. Delegates were present from Belleville, Napanee, Brockville and Kingston. It was decided not to allow the junior status and curiers who have played on tankard rinks are still ineligible, to play on juneor rinks in this league.

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The proposition to hold all the games this season in a central place was defeated, but next year the league will institute a single rink bonspiel, which will be of a travelling character, playing in each town in the league. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. R. A. Leonard, Napanee; vice-president, W. G. McClennan, Brockville; secretary-treasurer, T. M. Assenstine, Kignston.

The schedule drawn up included the following games in this district, senior and junior teams to play on the same dates:

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January 19—Kingston at Belleville,
January 29—Belleville at Napanee.
February 12—Kingston at Napanee.
February 16—Belleville at Kingston.
The final games will be played in Kingston for the two trophies on February 26.

MEN PAID IN QUEBEC

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The demand by the Toronto and District Football Association for Eatons, a club connected with the great dry goods house, to produce their books for inspection is likely to be follow books for inspection is likely to be followed here, where it has long been common talk that more than one soccer club connected with manufacturing concerns paid their players over and above what they earned in the "shops." The P.Q.F.A. board have no evidence to go on, and wisely refused to listen to talk, but rumors have been persistent thruout the season that men were paid for playing. At first Eatons refused to show their books, claiming that the T. and D.F.A. have no right to ask for such inspection, but later they submitted and were found O.K. Eatons apparently overlooked a clause in the D.F.A., constitution, however, with which their body is affiliated, that runs as follows:

"Every club must keep a cash book in

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 6.—"Mysterious" Billy Smith, the former welterweight champion, and one of the sturdlest and pluckiest ringsters ever turned out in New England, will be surprised to learn that he has been refereeing bouts for our soldier boys at Camp Cotton, near here, all summer and up to the time of the leaving of the Fighting 9th. What is more, Billy has been receiving \$100 per tournament for his services. Certainly nothing like hearing news about onself and what you have been doing on the Mexican border, when, as in the case of the real and only "Mysterious" Billy Smith, you have not been farther away from Boston than Taunton, Mass., since early last spring. Billy may not care a whole lot because some enterprising person has been masquerading under his name and fame at El Paso, particularly as the soldiers agree that Smith's self-appointed double was a very fair sort of a referee, but when it comes to that \$100 per bout as set against the prevailing rates of arbiter exchange here wouldn't that get your goat?

It is well that El Paso and Boston are widely separated, as the real Billy Smith is not a chap who would shrink from seeking an interview and explanation from the El Paso twin,

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