

himself there, he was always anxious to get back to Canada, and play with and amongst his own people.

Accordingly, when he was approached by the Executive of the Wanderer Club, last season, the idea of returning to his native ice presented itself to him in a favorable light.

There were many who did not believe that "Hod" would break with the International League and join the Wanderers. But when, after lengthy negotiations with the Pittsburg Club who wanted to keep him there at all hazards, he finally appeared in Montreal, the doubters were convinced.

There were many Canadians, last season, who entertained no very good opinion of the quality of hockey played in the International League. Accordingly there were some who held that "Hod" Stuart might be expected to give an exhibition of some of the rough tactics which characterized the International League.

Never were expectations more completely disappointed. From his first appearance on Montreal ice, it became

