

## Hockey Players Are Reinstated

### LATEST REGISTRATION OF O. H. A. PLAYERS

Men Under Suspicion Issued Certificates—The Sub-Committee's Ruling.

The O. H. A. sub-committee at a meeting at the Telegram office yesterday, with the acting president, Sheriff J. F. Paxton, in the chair, decided to grant a certificate to Guyton Adams of the 70th Battery to play in Toronto with the St. Patrick's team. The fact that Adams is a soldier enlisted for overseas service decided the case in his favor. The same ruling will apply to any other hockey player in the same position who has joined the colors if he can furnish a satisfactory affidavit as to his amateur standing.

The explanation of G. L. Crook, last year with Port Colborne, was considered satisfactory and a certificate issued to him to play in Toronto.

The players Kien and Sefting were declared eligible to play with Kitchener under the residence rule.

If Milverton enters under the name of Lester-Milverton they will be allowed to use Lester-Milverton. This is a similar case to bothy-Thamesford. Mr. Ernie Freyer of Collingwood, who has been under suspension for several years, will be granted a certificate conditionally upon continued good conduct on and off the ice.

The O. H. A. rule book for 1916-17 was issued to the clubs last night. It is a volume of one hundred and fifty-four pages, containing an abundance of information for the clubs, with the official schedule and secretaries.

Latest registration of players is as follows:

Both Battalion (Seniors)—Robert Hogarth, C. T. Britton, E. C. Wecker, A. C. Dyer, H. J. Reynolds, A. L. Ellis, D. E. Brown, D. S. Morehead, A. E. Jewell, D. A. Myers and R. J. Ackert.

12th Battalion (Juniors)—E. G. Spence, J. L. Cutler, E. E. Ostrander, M. Robinson, J. L. Brennan and C. U. E. Montgomery.

Oshawa (12th Battalion)—Cecil MacMally, Lechlan A. McDougall, Wm. M. Fyerson, Thos. Le Ouyer and Allan H. Ferguson.

Seaford (Intermediates)—Reginald Reid, Gerald Bailey, Ray W. Dick, John W. Edmunds, Robert E. Reid, John M. Hinchley, Geo. A. Stewart, Nelson Goulet, Hugh Backler, Charles J. Smith, Roy McGeech, Leo Hoffman, Wm. H. Hinton, John A. Smith.

Elmira (Junior)—J. Ruppel, W. Kel-

terbourn, I. Norman, F. Lehmann, H. Hedrich, A. O. Ruppel, L. Miller, L. Stumpf, Ed. Wideman and A. J. Brohm.

Kingston (Junior)—James Walsh, Edward Dolan, W. D. Blinn, Stuart McGinn, Jack Evans, Geo. H. Shewell, Alfred P. Hall, Albert Stinson, W. T. Gratton, Stuart C. Toland and Donald Robinson.

Mitchell (Intermediates)—L. Morrison, John Reeves, E. Dennis, J. Cook, W. C. Thorne, H. A. Tuer, D. Elserman, A. Bowles, J. Gatenby, L. Lederman, L. Sawyer, I. Hughes, M. L. Walther and H. Campbell.

Collingwood (Intermediate)—Frank Cook, Jas. Herbert, Jack Lance, J. G. Belcher, J. Walton, D. J. Foulis, W. R. Sanderson and Ernie Freyer.

Ingersoll (Junior)—W. Henry, A. Haysford, A. Hoppe, M. Hollands and Clarence Grieve.

Peterboro (Junior)—M. L. Kennaley, R. Chertoff, E. K. Murray, R. H. Graham, H. R. Frost, Frank Montgomery, L. H. McIntyre and Leith Bartley.

Cobourg (Intermediate)—Chas. Rudy, Clifford Maher, Douglas Fox, D. Campbell, Jack Rudy, W. G. Gidon, A. Walden, A. Butler, E. Payne, Ed. Drum and H. G. Forier.

The Ottawa hockey team that will line-up against Canadians in the first home game of the season at Ottawa tonight will be pretty much the same as succeeded to the 22th Battalion team here on Wednesday. Neighbor will not be able to play, while practising at Penbrooke to keep in shape his left hand was painfully gashed, the wound requiring several stitches to close. Morril may be signed for the defence before the team steps on the ice at 8.30 tomorrow night.

All the returned soldiers at the convalescent homes have been invited to attend tonight's Toronto-Quebec game at the Arena, where they may have a look at a husky lot of athletes (two whole teams), who would look better in the khaki than in those pro. hockey clothes.

A Kingston despatch says: Queen's hockey team left at noon today for New York where it will on Saturday night meet the Crescents' Athletic Association team on St. Nicholas' Rink. The players are: G. L. Lee, defender; J. G. Spence and Spencer, forwards; Purvis, Hanley, Paul and Robinson.

N.H.A. championship hockey, Toronto vs. 22th, at Arena, every Wednesday and Saturday night.

TWO MORE SHIPS SUNK.

London, Dec. 29.—The British steamship Copswold, 599 tons gross, has been sunk.

The Norwegian steamship Ida, 306 tons, is reported to have been sunk.

## Baseball Class AA. Clubs Fight the Majors

### Last Day of Dunfield's Forced-to-Vacate Sale

Greatest Sacrifice of Men's Furnishings Ever Held in Toronto. Sale Only at 426 YONGE STREET In the Mystery Block

### Well-Known Currier Running For the Board of Education

R. B. Rice, the candidate for school trustee in No. 2, is one of the best-known men in the ward, where he has resided 38 years. Before establishing his well-known real estate firm, Mr. Rice was successfully connected with the wholesale business. He is one of the best-known curriers and bowlers in the province, and secretary since its organization of the Queen City Club. He is the father of a large family and thoroughly understands educational matters. Impelled by the election Mr. Rice leaves for England to fetch home his son, who is convalescing in a military hospital, where he had both legs amputated. The boy was nearly a year in the trenches before he was severely wounded.

Crooks and Teasdale are fighting it out for the net-minding job with T.R. & A.A. SIGNAL TOWER BURNED.

Cornwall, Dec. 29.—The signal tower at Cornwall Junction was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire caught in the basement and the cause is unknown. The erection of a new building will be proceeded with at once. In the meantime all trains will be flagged.

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### JUNIOR SEASON OPENS GAME THIS AFTERNOON

Weston Will Play Aura Lee—Quebec and Toronto Tonight—Admission Out.

The O.H.A. junior season opens at the Arena tomorrow with Aura Lee playing Weston. The game will start at 7 p.m. and the prices are popular, 25 to 50c. For the Quebec game, the boys of both teams won on Wednesday they showed great spirit and ability. Toronto's brilliant victory over Canada made them many friends.

Dug Addison, the former T.R. & A.A. and St. Michaels' goalie, turned out at Sarnia and Detroit with the senior O.H.A. champions and will be available for River-side's game on his return. Collect, the regular goalie, is unable to turn out owing to sickness in his family.

Aura Lee trotted out a new junior last night in Hughes from Collingwood. It was his first appearance on skates this season. He gives promise of some good work later.

Gunner Adams was out with St. Patrick's. Several players from the Dufferins made their first appearance. A couple of useful men may be secured out of the lot.

Reg Noble's young brother is in town to look Reg over in the new ranks.

Bud McLean appeared at the T.R. & A.A. practice with a couple of new white pants. Bud took some tumbles early.

### ED. BARROW INSISTS ON REMOVAL OF THE DRAFT

Owners of International, as Last Resort, Will Favor the Ebbs Plan.

New York, Dec. 29.—Owners of International and American Association Clubs will meet at Cincinnati next Tuesday to fight the drafting of players by the major leagues, according to an announcement tonight by President Barrow of the International League.

They intend, he said, to urge the National Commission, which also meets at Cincinnati on Tuesday, to exempt the three class AA. leagues from the draft. The Pacific Coast League, the third of that class, Mr. Barrow said, has some of its interest in the anti-draft movement.

If the National Commission refused to consider the elimination of the draft, Mr. Barrow added, the draft plan submitted by President Ebbets of the Brooklyn National League Club, would be favored. Under the plan the drafting of players from the class AA. leagues must stop when the player limit is reached by the major league teams.

### DRAFT RULE TO STAY SAYS MR. BAN JOHNSON

Says Commission Will Turn Down Application of Big Three.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The plea of the three class AA. leagues—the Pacific Coast, International and American Association—will in all probability be denied when the National Baseball Commission meets in Cincinnati next week, President Johnson of the American League said tonight.

President Johnson, a member of the commission, said the present draft rule was changed by the commission at the suggestion of the same leagues, which now ask that it be amended.

"The class AA. club owners opposed the change," Mr. Johnson said, "because they complained that it caused dissension among the drafted players. If they eventually were rejected, the commission changed it to meet their own demands. I do not think there is a chance of its being changed again."

Mr. Johnson said, however, that consideration would be given the request regarding the immediate reporting of purchased players. The club owners wish to retain the players purchased until the close of their own season.

MCCORMICK RECREATION CENTRE.

The boys of the McCormick Recreation Centre presented the first minstrel show that has been presented at any City Playground Centre before a crowded house.

Supervisor F. Denning, as interlocutor, was ably assisted by G. Young, J. G. LeBurgess and H. C. Kelly as end men. Laughter and appreciation of the jokes were the keynote during the whole performance. G. Young and B. Ivers assisted in the singing, while G. Shrieber demonstrated what a real good dancer can do. Messrs. Jones, White, men, Saunders and the musical troupe furnished the most enjoyable black-face show.

The junior girls furnished the second part of the program, and did themselves credit by their graceful dancing. Commiseration C. E. Chambers, after congratulating the entertainers on their performance, traced the development of the use of the recreation centres from partly children's work to centres at which parents took an active interest and part.

### THE FISH AT CENTRAL SHOW SPLENDID FORM

Boys and Business Classes in Close Finishes in Holiday Competitions.

A good evidence that swimming is still a live issue at Central Y.M.C.A. was shown yesterday, when two special swimming races were put on in connection with the holiday program on the boys' division. The first race was a 25-yard pool, and up to 100 yards, and the boys showed a fine exhibition of swimming and diving, and the competitors were particularly close in many cases. In the 25-yard race, the boys were divided into two classes, the 100-pound class and the 150-pound class. The 100-pound class was a walkover for the boys, with Ben Lindsay second, the 150-pound class was a close finish, the winner having three seconds and one third of a minute, Les Owen, Albert Housman and Cliff Booth fought out the unlimited class between them. Les Owen being up. But it was in the 100-yard handicap that excitement ran high, and it was only by Les Owen sticking out his tongue that he managed to beat out Albert Housman in the time of 1:18.

At 10 o'clock the business boys had their 50-100 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. E. McKlesock, 25-yard breast—1. E. McKlesock, 2. J. Theising, 3. A. Cowitz.

At 11 o'clock the business boys had their 100-120 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. L. Ballrick, 25-yard breast—1. J. Theising, 2. E. McKlesock, 3. A. Cowitz.

At 12 o'clock the business boys had their 120-150 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. L. Ballrick, 25-yard breast—1. J. Theising, 2. E. McKlesock, 3. A. Cowitz.

At 1 o'clock the business boys had their 150-200 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. L. Ballrick, 25-yard breast—1. J. Theising, 2. E. McKlesock, 3. A. Cowitz.

At 2 o'clock the business boys had their 200-250 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. L. Ballrick, 25-yard breast—1. J. Theising, 2. E. McKlesock, 3. A. Cowitz.

At 3 o'clock the business boys had their 250-300 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. L. Ballrick, 25-yard breast—1. J. Theising, 2. E. McKlesock, 3. A. Cowitz.

At 4 o'clock the business boys had their 300-350 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. L. Ballrick, 25-yard breast—1. J. Theising, 2. E. McKlesock, 3. A. Cowitz.

At 5 o'clock the business boys had their 350-400 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. L. Ballrick, 25-yard breast—1. J. Theising, 2. E. McKlesock, 3. A. Cowitz.

At 6 o'clock the business boys had their 400-450 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. L. Ballrick, 25-yard breast—1. J. Theising, 2. E. McKlesock, 3. A. Cowitz.

At 7 o'clock the business boys had their 450-500 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. L. Ballrick, 25-yard breast—1. J. Theising, 2. E. McKlesock, 3. A. Cowitz.

At 8 o'clock the business boys had their 500-550 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. L. Ballrick, 25-yard breast—1. J. Theising, 2. E. McKlesock, 3. A. Cowitz.

At 9 o'clock the business boys had their 550-600 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. L. Ballrick, 25-yard breast—1. J. Theising, 2. E. McKlesock, 3. A. Cowitz.

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At 11 o'clock the business boys had their 650-700 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. L. Ballrick, 25-yard breast—1. J. Theising, 2. E. McKlesock, 3. A. Cowitz.

At 12 o'clock the business boys had their 700-750 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. L. Ballrick, 25-yard breast—1. J. Theising, 2. E. McKlesock, 3. A. Cowitz.

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At 2 o'clock the business boys had their 800-850 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. L. Ballrick, 25-yard breast—1. J. Theising, 2. E. McKlesock, 3. A. Cowitz.

At 3 o'clock the business boys had their 850-900 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. L. Ballrick, 25-yard breast—1. J. Theising, 2. E. McKlesock, 3. A. Cowitz.

At 4 o'clock the business boys had their 900-950 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. L. Ballrick, 25-yard breast—1. J. Theising, 2. E. McKlesock, 3. A. Cowitz.

At 5 o'clock the business boys had their 950-1000 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. L. Ballrick, 25-yard breast—1. J. Theising, 2. E. McKlesock, 3. A. Cowitz.

At 6 o'clock the business boys had their 1000-1050 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. L. Ballrick, 25-yard breast—1. J. Theising, 2. E. McKlesock, 3. A. Cowitz.

At 7 o'clock the business boys had their 1050-1100 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. L. Ballrick, 25-yard breast—1. J. Theising, 2. E. McKlesock, 3. A. Cowitz.

At 8 o'clock the business boys had their 1100-1150 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. L. Ballrick, 25-yard breast—1. J. Theising, 2. E. McKlesock, 3. A. Cowitz.

At 9 o'clock the business boys had their 1150-1200 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. L. Ballrick, 25-yard breast—1. J. Theising, 2. E. McKlesock, 3. A. Cowitz.

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At 11 o'clock the business boys had their 1250-1300 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. L. Ballrick, 25-yard breast—1. J. Theising, 2. E. McKlesock, 3. A. Cowitz.

At 12 o'clock the business boys had their 1300-1350 pound class, 25-yard speed—1. J. Theising, 2. E. Bickell, 3. L. Ballrick, 25-yard breast—1. J. Theising, 2. E. McKlesock, 3. A. Cowitz.

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### New Year's—Public Skating

Afternoon and Evening—Military Band. Braid is very much alive. The following was clipped from The London Daily Chronicle: "Before going out to play golf at Walton Heath yesterday, James Braid, the famous professional, read the report of his death, as the result of an accident at Waterloo Station. 'I am now trying to postpone my funeral,' he humorously remarked."

The mistake arose thru a similarity in name. The man killed was Alexander

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