

# 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, reported to the committee to consider the case 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 furnished the colors if he can furnish a satisfactory affidavit as to his amateur standing.

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

The players Kahan and Seeling were declared eligible to play with Kitchener under the residence rule.

If Milverton enters under the name of Listowel-Milverton they will be allowed to use Listowel players. This is a similar case to Bothwell-Thamesville.

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 schedules and secretaries.

Latest registration of players is as follows:

18th Battalion (Seniors)—Robert Hogarth, C. T. Britton, E. C. Weegar, 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.

19th Battalion (Juniors)—E. G. Spence, J. L. Chisley, E. R. Ostman, J. M. Robinson, J. L. Brennan and C. U. E. Montgomery.

Oshawa (182nd Battalion)—Cecil MacMally, Lechin A. McDougall, Wm. M. Fyerson, Thos. Le Ouyer and Allan H. Ferguson.

Seniors (Intermediates)—Reginald Reid, Gerald Hallett, Arthur W. Dick, John W. Edmunds, Robert E. Reid, John M. Hinchley, Geo. A. Stewart, Nelson Goumlock, Hugh Balclutha, J. J. Sills, Roy McGeoch, Leo Hoffman, Wm. H. Finston, John A. Bain.

Elmira (Junior)—J. Ruppel, W. Kel-

## Baseball Class AA. Clubs Fight the Majors

terbourn, I. Norman, F. Lehmann, H. Hedrick, A. O. Ruppel, L. Miller, G. L. Stampf, Ed. Wideman and A. J. Brothman.

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

Mitchell (Intermediates)—Morton John Reeves, E. Dennis, J. Cook, W. C. Thorne, H. A. Tuer, D. Eisenman, A. Blowers, J. Gatanby, M. 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. Hapner, As. Hoppe, M. Hollands and Clarence Grieve.

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

Cobourg (Intermediates)—Chas. Rudy, Clifford Maher, Douglas Fox, D. Campbell, Jack Rudy, W. Clifton, A. Walden, A. Buijter, R. Payne, Ed. Drum and H. G. Forler.

# 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 Curler Running For the Board of Education

R. B. Rice, the candidate for school trustee in No. 3, 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 curlers 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. Impressed 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.

### JUNIOR SEASON OPENS GAME THIS AFTERNOON

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

The O.H.A. junior season opens at the Riverside rink this afternoon with Weston playing Aura Lee. The game will start at 7:30 p.m. and the prices are popular, 25 to 50c. Following this are Quebec and Toronto, and also teams won on Wednesday they should have a good game. Toronto's regular players are unable to turn out owing to sickness in the family.

Dug Addison, the former T.R. & A.A. and St. Michaels' goalie, turned out with Sarna and Detroit with the senior O.H.A. champions and will be available for River-regular goalies. Addison will be secured for a regular game on Saturday.

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 rink.

Bud McLean appeared at the T.R. & A.A. practice with a pair of 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 Assn. will meet at Cincinnati next Tuesday to fight the draft of players by the major leagues, according to an announcement tonight by President Barrow of the International.

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 of the Pacific Coast League, the third of that class, Mr. Barrow said. A league of some of its interest in the anti-draft movement.

If the National Commission refused to consider the elimination of the draft, Mr. Barrow advised, the draft plan submitted by President Ebbs of the Brooklyn National League club, would be favored. Under Barrow's 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 Assn.—for the abolition of the draft rule—will in all probability be denied when the National 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 same leagues, at the suggestion of the commission, which now ask that it be amended.

"The class AA. club owners opposed the old rule," Mr. Johnson said, "because 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 to that 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. Dennis, as interlocutor, G. LeBarre and H. Cully as end men, Lauster and a group of the jokers were the keynotes during the whole performance. G. Young and B. Ivers assisted in the singing, while G. Shrieber demonstrated what a really clever dancer can do. Messrs. Jones, White, and Saunders furnished the musical setting to a most enjoyable black-face show.

The junior girls furnished the second part of the program, and did themselves credit by their graceful dancing.

Commissary C. E. Chambers, after congratulating the entertainers on their performance, traced the development of the use of the recreation centres from party 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 asset at Central Y.M.C.A. was shown yesterday, when two special swimming classes were put on in connection with the holiday program on the boys' division. The first class was the 100-yard pool class, and the second was the 200-yard pool class. The boys in the 100-yard pool class were: 1. J. Theobald, 2. E. Bickell, 3. J. Theobald, 4. E. Bickell, 5. J. Theobald, 6. E. Bickell, 7. J. Theobald, 8. E. Bickell, 9. J. Theobald, 10. E. Bickell.

# Swimming Central Results



## Suit and O'Coat Specials for Saturday Buyers

To make a quick clearance today of certain lines of Overcoats and Suits we are placing the same on sale at

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This morning there go on sale a number of high-priced shirts of splendid quality and design, in genuine imported English Cashmere, Crepe, Silk Taffeta and fine Flannel; all sizes. While they last you have your choice for

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Today you have your choice of a wide range of ties at present. Lines include such well-known makes as Turnbull's, Cee-See, Tru-Knit and Pannell's. For Saturday, two-piece garments from 75c each up; combinations from \$1.50 up. Lay in a supply at these prices.

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## James Braid, Golfer Still Very Much Alive

James Braid, the famous British golfer, who has been mourned as dead in this country and in the United States, is evidently in the land of the living. One night two weeks ago Braid's death was reported by cable, the story being that he fell beneath an express train. Later the story was "killed," and "announced" incorrect. However, it got into many papers, and nearly all the leading sport writers have rubbled their grief. Some have gone so far as to express the sorrow of reading the British players with whom Braid used to play. However, British papers arriving this week state that

## SPORTING NOTICES

Notices of any character relating to future events, where an admission fee is charged, are inserted in the last column at fifteen cents a line display (minimum 10 lines).

Announcements for clubs or other organizations of future events, where no admission fee is charged, may be placed in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

# It is Not TOO LATE TO ORDER

It is too late now, of course, to get an order for the regular beers, down to Montreal for delivery in Toronto for the New Year's festivities, but if you act without delay we will see you are supplied with brews that retain all the old-time excellency of flavor and purity.

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