

More Amateurs Sign on Indoor Lacrosse List

Further raids on all sectors of the amateur lacrosse front are reported today in the hunt for talent to strengthen the teams in the Indoor Lacrosse League. The sweeping popularity which the game achieved when first put on display here Tuesday night has supplied the confidence necessary to encourage the professional clubs to make broader inroads into amateur ranks in search of the finest talent in the land.

Two of the players of the crack Ville St. Pierre team signed today with "Newsy" Lalonde's Canadiens. These are "Lighting" Primeau and Merle Paquette. "Big Six" Jocks, the huge Caughnawaga Indian, is another addition to the French club, though this has no connection with the amateur raids, the 200-pound bronzed star already being a professional. Primeau worked out with the Canadiens today and was placed on the attack, while Paquette will be used at inside home. Lalonde believes the scoring-punch of his club can be improved, and both these youngsters are clever, fast and adept at the type of fast-passing game Lalonde is cultivating. Jocks is being used in the nets. Romeo Williams, who guarded the cage against Maroons, made many clever saves so long as the play did not get too close to him, but in the close-range battling, his lack of weight was a handicap. This short-coming will not be apparent in the case of Jocks, who, in addition to bulk, possesses stick-handling skill of a high order.

From Toronto came the news today that Billy Davis, Cottingham Square player of that city, has signed with Leafs, making another addition to the all-star list that will face Canadiens at the Forum Tuesday night in the second game of the series locally. Leafs now have a formidable array, with Pim, White, Barry, Denenny, Plummer and Spencer already on the roster, Kendall and Large of the Frampton team expected to sign on the weekend. Spencer is also a Brampton star.