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## SUMMERSIDE PUCK-CHASER MAKES GRADE IN 'BIG TIME'

### Charlie Cahill, Prince Edward Island Youth Signed by Montreal Maroons.—High Recognition Result of Honest Endeavor And Ability.

The immediate acceptance of Charlie Cahill in his lining up with the Boston Bruins is an unprecedented thing for an Island hockeyist. His work with the Bruins in Montreal last week must have looked good to the Maroons as they lost no time in annexing him to their list of players.

Charlie's immediate recognition in the big league is a just credit to himself, to the Crystals and to his home town, Summerside. He is the first hockey player from Prince Edward Island who has ever made the grade in the International Hockey League. His innate modesty and retiring disposition deprives Charlie of much of the publicity which his hockey ability really deserves. He slipped away from Summerside very quietly, telling very few of his intentions, and even his being signed by the Bruins was very modestly heralded. He is a fast skater, a great stick handler and has the weight and build to make one of the best in "big time company," with some experience. He has already advanced farther than any hockey player in this province who ever tried out for the Big League, and will be heralded as the brightest star in the firmament of Island hockey.

The sporting fraternity hope that Charlie may rise to a position second to none among the stars of the International Hockey League, before the close of 1926.

The following from the Chronicle Halifax, speaks for itself:

Maritime Hockey stars pastime in the National Hockey League are making good. "Red" Stuart, after a poor season in 1924-25, is burning up the league with his speed and is affectionately dubbed "Our Touch of Red" by Boston writers. Stuart not yet struck his proper stride, but Art Ross refuses to part with him. Cahill, youthful Summerside speedster, had a tryout with the Bruins and showed so well that Montreal Maroons bought his contract. Mickey Roach, last year with Hamilton, is signed with New York and now, rapidly recovering from a serious illness, is ready to take his place with the tough Americans. Joe Lamb, Sussex star, showed enough class to attract the attention of the Ottawa Senators, but he wants more experience and refused Big League, and will be heralded

## CANADA PREPARING FOR 1928 GREAT OLYMPIAD

### Report of Meeting of Executive of Olympic Committee.— Governor-General Asked to Accept Office of Patron, And Provincial Governors And Premiers as Vice-Patrons And Vice-Presidents Respectively.—East And West Will Hold Trials In 1927.

Members Present: President P. J. Mulqueen (Toronto), Dr. A. S. Lamb (Montreal), W. A. Hewitt, Elwood Hughes, Herbert Falconer, Leonard Smith, J. H. Crocker, Secretary of Committee, (Toronto), A. J. Northey, Treasurer.

**President's Policy:** An extract from the President's report to the Annual Meeting of the A. A. U. of C., as follows: "The re-establishment of the Olympic Games having proved a success both from the standpoint of promoting athletic competition as well as fostering a better feeling among the participating nations, we feel justified in recommending that Canada continue its interest. We have been entrants in all Olympic Games since 1904. If representatives of the nations of the world makes for better international relationships (and it has done so) we believe it wise to recommend that Canada do likewise and establish a national policy for sport in connection with Olympics that will make it possible every four years to bring together the best athletic representatives from the Provinces who will meet in friendly competition and from whom Canada's Olympic team will be selected.

We, therefore, recommend the establishment of this national policy.

If the Federal and Provincial Governments and others are as generously disposed to Olympics when we again appeal to them for financial assistance we recommend that a grantly portion of our funds be used in financing the representatives of the Provinces to the National Selection Meet. This, of course, will mean that a smaller and more thoroughly-tested team will go to Amsterdam, Holland, in 1928 to represent Canada.

We will be fully compensated for the reduction in size of the overseas team if we succeed in giving all nine Provinces an equal chance to make it. This we will endeavor to do.

Committee on this the President thought it would be advisable to divide Canada into two divisions, East and West, and hold sectional meets in 1927.

Mr. Hughes suggested that there should be a national test made in 1927 which would help eliminate a large number of the lesser competitors and would help the Committee to find the probable material for the 1928 Games.

Dr. Lamb thought that something must be done to stimulate interest in the various Provinces so that they would hold Provincial meets and thus provide competition in which men would be trained up to the Olympic standards. The Committee agreed that athletic standards would be named for the purpose of guiding the Selection Committee for the sectional meets in 1927 as well as the Olympic Trials in 1928.

**Financial Policy:** The President outlined the probable expense of

bringing together teams in sections from the various Provinces for 1927 and stated that he believed we should ask 100 men for \$100 each. The Committee discussed this matter at some length and all agreed that money should be raised so as to insure the conduct of both the sectional meets in 1927 as well as the 1928 Olympic test. It was moved by W. A. Hewitt and seconded by Dr. A. S. Lamb, that President P. J. Mulqueen and Robert Falconer be a Special Finance Committee to accept this matter for further consideration to the next meeting.

**Patrons:** Dr. A. S. Lamb reported that he had enlisted the services of Sir Arthur Currie, who accepted the responsibility of Patron to the Canadian Olympic Committee, and in turn to write the various Lieutenant-Governors to act as Vice-Patrons.

**Provincial Premiers as Honorary Vice-Patrons:** It was agreed that the matter of securing Canada's Premier as Honorary President of the Committee was to be left over until the next meeting of the Committee and in the meantime the Secretary of the A. A. U. of C. would write the various Branch representatives and place on them the responsibility of holding an interview with the Provincial Premiers to ask them to act in the capacity of Honorary Vice-Presidents of the Olympic Committee.

It was pointed out that during the preparation for the last Games that very few of the Provinces succeeded in organizing an Olympic Committee and interesting representatives would be specially written by the Secretary of the A. A. U. of C. and asked to become responsible for the organization of an Olympic Committee from his branch in each Province in the hope that greater responsibility shall be undertaken locally.

**Maritime Provincial Committee:** The Secretary reported the change in the personnel of the officers of the Maritime Provinces Branch of the A. A. U. of C. and asked what would be the ruling of the Committee in the event of the new officers wishing to change their representative on the Olympic Committee. It was moved by Dr. Lamb and seconded by Robert Falconer that we are in favor of substituting new names as members of the Olympic Committee where the officers of the Branch feel it necessary and make the required appointment.

**NOTE:**—Prince Edward Island made a beginning last year in sending one athlete, Phil McDonald, and although he failed to place in the finals he gave a good account of himself and Canada will anticipate greater things from him when the 1927 trials are run.

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## ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT OF THE ABEGWEIT CLUB

### President's Report And Financial Statement Show Organization to be in Excellent Condition—Some Interesting Suggestions Put Forward in Regard to Hockey Activities.

The Annual Meeting of the Charlottetown Abegweit Athletic Club was held last evening in the Board Room, with the President, Mr. Russell Chandler, in the chair. Mr. Chandler, in his report, reviewed the activities in which the organization had engaged during the year, and stated that in many ways the year had been a very successful one. The liabilities of the Club had been materially reduced, and the assets appreciably increased.

So far as athletics were concerned, success was again the dominating feature. Although there had been a falling off in hockey, it had to be considered that they had played against only championship teams. The Abegweit baseball team had been successful in carrying off the Provincial championship, and their later defeat in St. John's playing off for the Maritime title, had been largely due to the lateness of the season when this game was played. Football had come back with a new lease of life, and in the Maritime Track and Field Meet, held here this year, the Abegweits, and it would only be a question of a year or two before this City would be again on the football map and producing the best football players in Canada. The next question was hockey. Last year the betters had won out, and Charlottetown was exceedingly pleased that the Crystals had upheld so well the reputation of Prince Edward Island in the play-off games.

There was material this year for the receipts taken in the past a good hockey team. Mr. Doyle year totalled \$3825.86 and the expenditures, \$3620.42, leaving a balance on hand of \$544. There had been paid off from last year's liabilities the sum of \$900, and only indebtedness now amounted to \$660. The club had come ahead about three hundred dollars in actual cash, and the assets of the Club, in equipment had increased.

Dr. Yeo, in moving the adoption of this report, said that the financial improvement of the Club was a noteworthy one.

Mr. Samuel Doyle, President of the M. P. B. A. U. of C., said that this was probably the best financial report of the Association that he had ever heard. It certainly showed that the Club was in a very good financial position. He said that the M. P. B. in one of the few tributes it had extended to island athletics, had spoken in complimentary terms of the way in which Dr. Dugan, head of the baseball committee, had carried out the series and played the full limit of games.

In football, this was the best year for Charlottetown since the War, and it would only be a question of a year or two before this City would be again on the football map and producing the best football players in Canada. The next question was hockey. Last year the betters had won out, and Charlottetown was exceedingly pleased that the Crystals had upheld so well the reputation of Prince Edward Island in the play-off games.

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## Hockey Pictorial Book of Champions

The editor has received a copy of the Hockey Pictorial, 1925, for which is now on sale at all newsstands, and which is at once the handsomest and most complete publication ever produced in the world for any single sport. It is a marvel in artistry and industry of achievement. It is impossible to speak too highly of it. The book represents years of effort, typographically and pictorially, it is a masterpiece. From cover to cover it is embellished with group pictures of championship teams from 1888 to 1925. In fact, the history of Canada's Great National Winter Sport is told in pictures.

Old-timers will be interested in the handsome halftones of the teams who were prominent a generation ago, while the younger enthusiasts will enjoy the reproductions of more recent winners.

The book is not only lavishly illustrated, but is literally crammed with much interesting information regarding individuals, clubs and leagues throughout the country.

Local hockey fans will also find very interesting group pictures of the United States Amateur Hockey Association Champions, who are practically made up of former well known Canadian players.

The book, which is published by George King, 84 Victoria St., Toronto, a well known Toronto sportsman, is a credit to the game and its publisher.

Included in the booklet is an excellent photograph of the Abegweit team, 1923 Maritime Hockey Champions, having on its lineup Fred Kelly, Fred Moore, Jack Gordon, Harry Morgan, Jack Gordon, Earl Prowse, Percy Rodd, Roy Prowse, Frank Cronin and Chester Campbell.

The following directors were then elected to serve until 1928: Messrs. R. B. Brown, Jack MacAleer, E. E. Parkman, and J. M. MacEachern. Mr. W. A. Smith was elected to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. J. A. MacMillan.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:  
President, Mr. W. J. McDonald.  
Vice-President, Mr. E. E. Parkman.  
Secretary, Mr. W. A. Smith.  
Treasurer, Mr. R. B. Brown.  
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### Y's Men's Club

The regular weekly meeting of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Parlors, with the President, Mr. Arthur Affleck, in the chair.

Last night's meeting was devoted to business matters and after a splendid repast served by the ladies of the Auxiliary, the newly framed constitution and by-laws were read and passed upon and a number of active committees were appointed.

### Induction Of Rev. George C. Taylor

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Rev. G. C. Taylor, who comes to Charlottetown, will this evening be inducted at Calvin Westminister Presbyterian Church, the congregation of which is composed of non-unionists.