

Annual Meeting Of Abegweit Athletic Ass'n

At the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Abegweit Amateur Athletic Association held in the Assembly Room of the City Hall last evening, Lt. Col. W. J. MacDonald was elected President for the ensuing year, while Mr. George Francis was elected Vice-President to take over the post held by the newly elected President during the past year. Other officers elected were:—Hon. Patron, Lt. Governor J. A. Bernard; Hon. President, Premier J. Walter Jones; Secretary, Coun. W. H. Beaton; Treasurer, Mr. W. E. Massey; President of the following committee chairmen were also elected to act as members of the executive:—Hockey, Mr. Jackie Kane; track and field, Mr. George Walters; baseball, Mr. J. W. Croken; basketball, Mr. W. E. Scantlebury; finance and membership, Coun. W. H. Beaton.

During the meeting, which was presided over by the retiring president, Mr. P. W. Turner, the following directors of the Club, whose term of office had expired, were re-elected for a term of three years:—W. H. Beaton, Gordon Bennett, J. W. F. McCallum and George Francis.

The meeting, although not largely attended, was a highly successful one, with some very excellent reports on the year's activities being given by the president, Mr. Turner and the chairmen of the various sports committees, which in themselves paid high tribute to the fine accomplishments achieved by the Club and its counterparts, the athletes, during their past year's activities in all

phases of sport.

President's Report

Opening his annual report, President Turner said "another splendid year has passed into athletic history and the Abegweit Club is proud that it has made a substantial contribution to that record. The aim of this Association is to foster and promote amateur sport in every possible way." Reviewing the various fields of activities throughout the year, he extended his thanks and appreciation to the various chairmen and their committees for the excellent way they carried out their duties and the successes attending their efforts.

He also paid respect and tribute to three members of the club who have passed on to greater rewards during the year, in which he said:—"While we had our periods of joy and satisfaction, we also had our moments of sorrow. We mourn the sudden passing of two of our directors: Smauel F. Doyle, for many years recognized as the very symbol of athletics and good sportsmanship in this Province, and indeed throughout the Maritimes, a man who made a great contribution by precept and example to athletics in their truest and finest form; and Ray MacDonald, our secretary, quiet, retiring, but efficient, one whose heart was in the promotion of athletics and who gave of his time and talents unstintingly toward that end. We mourn the recent death of a great supporter of this club, Major H. L. Bethune. In speaking at the annual meeting just a year ago, Major Bethune said "Play the game, boys, give of your best, you will enjoy it and so will many others." In his life, he gave of his best, and in his death, we honor him for his noble example.

Other Reports

Other excellent and precise reports were given by George Walters on track and field, football by J. W. F. McCallum, hockey by W. E. Scantlebury, and Jackie Kane, baseball by George Francis and basketball by W. E. Scantlebury, while Treasurer W. E. Massey gave a detailed and favourable report on finance and membership, which he said was 45 members over last year.

Mr. Francis reported a highly successful baseball season and regretted that his health would not permit him to carry on actively in that department again this year, the statement being received with misgivings by the general meeting, who congratulated him for the fine work he has done in the past number of years.

Mr. Walters also gave a highly commendable report on the season's track and field activities, in which he pointed out that in the four Maritime meets this year the Abbie team amassed a total of 203 points, more than any other club competing. Referring to the Labor Day Meet here, Mr. Walters said, "It is interesting to note that the Abbies hold eleven records in the fifteen senior events of this meet."

Many other speakers were also heard at the meeting, including Brigadier W. W. Reid, Director of Physical Fitness, J. W. F. McCallum, Lt. Col. W. J. MacDonald, Gordon Bennett and Everett Cutcliffe, who all made many congratulatory remarks on behalf of the fine work being carried on by the Abbie Club and also made some helpful and commendable suggestions for the future activities and betterment of sport as a whole.

The members of the press were also the receivers of kind and appreciative thanks and appreciation from the various speakers, for their part in helping to further the cause and interest of sporting activities throughout the past year.

New Blood For Ramblers

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 16—(CP)—Amherst Ramblers of the Maritime Senior Hockey League announced today they will get an unnamed number of players from Detroit Red Wings farm clubs under an agreement reached with the National Hockey League club.

Detroit scout Frank Cox did not name any players. He added he would watch Ramblers in action so that defective play patterns could be spotted and amended.

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It is surprising just how quickly a difficult situation can be overcome and obstacles surmounted when those who are concerned with the situation are all brought together under one roof with the determined object of discussing the thing in a down-to-earth manner and arriving at a satisfactory solution to the mutual advantage of all — as was the case in the hockey meeting held at Summerside on Tuesday night.

Representatives attended from the Charlottetown Abegweit and Victoria Amateur Athletic Associations, Saint Dunstan's University, Prince of Wales College, Summerside Crystals and R.C.A.F. clubs as well as other representatives, including the M.A.H.A. and the Department of Physical Fitness, who together had all been faced with the same problem of "what are we to have in the way of a hockey program here this winter and what leagues and teams will comprise it." They had been trying to solve it in independent groups with little result, and sending together at Summerside to pool their ideas and resources, out of which has come the newly formed Island Physical Fitness Intermediate "A" Hockey League.

From this writer's point of view, it has made a definite change for the better in the hockey situation on the Island, in that all our best teams can now concentrate their efforts and activities in one mutual league instead of participating in two possible separate leagues wherein their forces are split and tend to function at cross-purposes with one another, which bears out that wise adage of "United we stand — Divided we fall".

Although it means that the former City Hockey League, which has stood as the symbol of hockey here for the past ten years, is no more, it goes out in name only, and develops from what has been commonly known as an "Outlaw League" to one of organized and registered hockey, which is bound to demand more respect and certainly more advantages.

Advantages that this new league formation will bring about, as we see it at the moment, will be the fact that in addition to having all the same players and teams that composed the City League, it will be strengthened by the entry of two other teams, making it a six-team league instead of four. With all the best hockey ability that the Province has at its disposal, the playing strength of this League should certainly tend to make it not only a bigger league but also a better one.

It also means that the best team in the league will be able to continue on to even bigger accomplishments, because as a registered club, it will be able to compete for Maritime and Dominion Intermediate hockey honors, something that was definitely out of the question as a winner of an unregistered team competing in a more or less "outlaw league."

From a financial and overall fan attendance point of view, it should also prove a profitable change, as the rink managements will not only have a well organized league body to deal with, the best officials from both the former City League and the individual Clubs, but will also get the benefit of the attendance, support and interest of the followers of all six teams concentrated on one specific league, which will no doubt make for bigger crowds, and consequently bigger revenue.

As far as this column is concerned, we feel that the best possible move towards the betterment of the hockey situation here has been made and will be looking forward to a hockey season that will be the best the Province has to offer in its present position, and one that should and we hope will, be to the mutual benefit and satisfaction of all concerned.

Tempers Flare As Dal. Defeats Truro Ruggers 9-0

TRURO, N.S., Nov. 16 — (CP)—In a wild, free-swinging donnybrook here today Dalhousie University ripped across three first-half tries to push past Truro 9-0 into the second round of McCurdy Cup English rugby play.

Dalhousie now meets Glace Bay Legionaires here Saturday with the winner journeying to Wolfville next Wednesday to meet Acadia for the historic mug, emblematic of Maritime rugby supremacy.

From the outset of the game tempers flared and players swung fists whenever referee Waldo Goodman of New Glasgow turned his back. Then, with three minutes to go to game's end and Gordie MacCoy, Dal stand-off, stopped on the goal line after a 15-yard run, the fireworks began.

Murray Joseph, Truro forward, smashed into Tiger scrumman Willie Archibald and began lashing his fists to the Halifax player's head. Laphen of Dalhousie and Lucky Abraham, playing full-back for Truro, squared off while other players wrestled on the turf as the crowd milled onto the field.

When order had been restored more than 15 minutes later, referee Goodman banished Archibald and Murray Joseph from the contest.

A prelude to the main bout occurred a few minutes before the fight when a Truro substitute tore off one of his boots and raced from the sidelines to attack Dalhousie captain Foo Grant.

The game itself featured a smoothly-functioning Dalhousie backfield and a powerful Truro scrum. Dalhousie's tries all came in the first half with MacCoy, Delory and Grant scoring in that order. All three kicks for goal missed their mark.

Rangers Snap Winless Streak

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 — (CP)—New York Rangers snapped their winless string of seven games by edging Boston Bruins 2-1 tonight in a fast but cleanly-played National Hockey League game at Madison Square Garden.

First Period
Scoring — None.
Penalty — Horeck.

Second Period
1—New York, Kalita (O'Connor) 4:44
2—New York, Poile (Laprade) 10:34
Penalty — Bettio.

Third Period
3—Boston, Creighton (Harrison) 4:46
Penalties — Rayner (served by Denis), Slowinski, Egan.

TORONTO 1, MONTREAL 0

TORONTO, Nov. 16 — (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs defeated Montreal Canadiens 1-0 tonight in a National Hockey League game marked by a brilliant goaltending duel between Turk Broda and Bill Durnan.

First Period
1—Toronto, Smith (Mackell, Kennedy) 5:20
Penalties — Ezinicki, Mosdell, Barliko (3), Harmon, Lynn.

Second Period
Scoring — None.
Penalties — Rloppelle, Ezinicki, Laycoe.

Third Period
Scoring — None.
Penalties — Reay (2), Barliko, Ezinicki, Lach.

DETROIT 4, CHICAGO 1

DETROIT, Nov. 16 — (CP)—Detroit Red Wings took advantage of Chicago penalties to score a 4-1 decision over the Black Hawks tonight before 10,711 fans. Three of the Detroit scores came while Chicago was short-handed.

First Period
1—Detroit, Kelly (Carveth, Lindsay) 10:48

Juvenile Ramblers Win Hoop Games

In an exhibition juvenile basketball game held at the Y.M.C.A. last night, the Juvenile Ramblers downed the Y.M.C.A. Juniors by a score of 27-11. Red MacFadden was the high point-getter for the victors with a total of eight points, while teammate Gerald Birt and Carl Reardon of the losers were next in line with six points apiece.

Sydney Player In Hospital

SYDNEY, N.S., Nov. 16 — (CP)—Centremen Don (Red) McRae of Winnipeg, high-scoring pillar of Sydney Millionaires of the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League, is in hospital with an infected leg, club officials said tonight.

McRae, playing his second season with Sydney, suffered a gash on his ankle two weeks ago and missed only one game. He will be out of action for at least a week.

Out of action for the second week is centre Don (Whip) Whalen, who has a shoulder injury.

A-P-C League To Open On Monday

TRURO, N.S., Nov. 16 — (CP)—The 1949-50 Antigonish-Pictou-Cochester Senior Hockey League season opens Monday night with a contest here between Truro Bearcats and defending champion Antigonish Bulldogs.

Other three teams in the circuit are Pictou Meripacs, Stellarton Royals and St. Francis Xavier University, competing for the first

Penalties — Gadsby, Pavelch.

Second Period
2—Chicago, J. Conacher 1:27
3—Detroit, Howe (Lindsay) 10:23
Penalties — Goldham, Dickers, Black.

Third Period
4—Detroit, Couture (Gee) 4:32
5—Detroit, Howe (Abel) 11:37
Penalties — Abel, Guidolin, Reise, Natrass.

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Saw Dan Patch Race In 1902

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Mr. Horgan saw Dan Patch perform at the Glenville Track one July day 47 years ago. He recalls that the class was very big but the race just looked like a workout for the famous pacer.

He thought that Milan McNley was the driver and remembers that the driver kept looking back at the horses vainly trying to catch him.

Summary:
First Period
1—Saint John, Wray (Croucher) 6:0
2—Moncton, McIntyre (Imont) 9:5
3—Saint John, Wray (Dowling, Jackson) 14:0
4—Saint John, Dowling (Wray) 15:0
5—Saint John, Drillon (Legere) 15:0
Penalties: None.

Miners Defeat Victorias 5-4

GLACE BAY, N.S., Nov. 16 — (CP)—The aroused Glace Bay Miners roared back with a three-goal rally in the third period to nip North Sydney Victorias 5-4 tonight and buttress their first-place position in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League.

Glace Bay is undefeated in nine home games this season. They have won seven and drawn two. Miners now have a four-point edge on second-place Vics and rest five points above last-place Sydney Millionaires.

First Period
1—North Sydney, Russell (Travis) 5:30
2—Glace Bay, C. Brown (Delvechio) 7:55
Penalties — Simpson, Nelson.

Second Period
3—North Sydney, Kornek

MONTCTON, N. B., Nov. 16 — (CP)—Saint John Beavers bowled over Moncton Hawks 7-4 tonight to take over first place in the Maritime Senior Hockey League. The win dropped Halifax St. Mary's into second spot, two points behind Beavers. It was the first time St. Mary's have been off the top rung this season.

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5—Saint John, Drillon (Legere) 15:0
Penalties: None.

Second Period
6—Saint John, Drillon (Legere, Kelly) 6:1
7—Moncton, Robinson (LeBlanc) 13:1
Penalty: Imont.

Third Period
8—Saint John, Nicolle (Whitlock) 14:0
9—Saint John, Legere (Kelly, Heon) 14:0
10—Moncton, Porter (Barkwell, Robinson) 14:0
11—Moncton, McIntyre (Imont) 15:0
Penalties: None.

(Bangay, Verrier) 13:4
Penalties — Russell, McIntyre, Delvechio (major), D'Amour (major).

Third Period
4—North Sydney, Travis (Bangay, Medynski) 14:0
5—Glace Bay, E. Brown (Delvechio, C. Brown) 14:0
6—North Sydney, Russell (Travis, Kromm) 14:0
7—Glace Bay, White (Nelson) 14:0
8—Glace Bay, Dennison 14:0
9—Glace Bay, Thaler (Wade) 15:0
Penalties — Runions, Kornek, Travis, E. Brown.

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