

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

Bright Prospects Held For Formation Of Senior Hockey Team In The City

Prospects of Charlottetown being a senior hockey team in several quarters. On paper it is felt that there is plenty available material in hand to organize a potent team. Someone takes the initiative and makes the time to exploit the talent.

There are a number of veteran players and intermediate players who, augmented by recent graduates from junior ranks might collectively make a surprisingly strong aggregation. "Far away hills look green" and "somebody" local position to the actual team.

There is no reason why Charlottetown should not have a hockey team of some kind. Let it be clearly understood, however, that the person or persons who undertake such should have the full cooperation of players and fans alike in the operation of the team.

Too often the victory theme is sung, and the proper praise denied the defeated. There is always an abundance of "fair-weather" supporters. It is when the going gets tough that provides the true test of sportsmanship and the glory in defeat.

Plans as yet are in a formative stage but if two young hockey enthusiasts of the City, both well known get the co-operation that should be forthcoming then it will become a reality. The two interested are Charlie McKinnon and Johnny "Fitt" Williams. Charlie is to manage the squad while Johnny, who brought the starry junior Rangers along from the bantam stage to be one of the best junior squads ever developed in the City, will be coach.

And there will be no dearth of material as just a glance over prospective material shows no less than four goalies to pick from; a like number of defencemen and any number of forwards. All have performed on former Abbie teams both junior and senior and all are anxious to get started as soon as possible.

A meeting of the players mentioned below is to be called in the near future.

Following are the boys who will form the nucleus of the team.

Goalies—McLinnis, McAleer, McEwen, Peters.

Defencemen—Ossie Wood, "Punch" McDonald, Wes Storey, last two years with Lewiston, Maine, Jack Saunders.

Forwards—Cudmore, Whalen, Jay, Ab McKinnon, Blaquiere, McClintock. Also a great number of last year's Abegweit teams, both junior and senior.

Summerside Rifle Team Wins Title

MONTREAL, Nov. 23—(AP)—Scoring 1341 x 1500, the No. 1 team of the Community Sport Club at Summerside won the championship of the Dominion Rifle Competition, 22 Sporting Rifle Competition, according to results released from the Dominion Marksmen Headquarters in Montreal today. By their victory the Summerside team is eligible to compete against other provincial winners in the final round to decide the Dominion championship.

Second place on the island went to the No. 2 team of the Community Sport Club with the score of 1158 x 1500.

Over one thousand marksmen on 210 teams representing 118 towns and cities in Canada participated in the monster competition which saw many sensational scores established in the opening round. No less than eleven perfect scores were registered throughout Canada, and in the provinces of Quebec, Ontario and Alberta it was necessary to decide winners by the highest number of shots missed within the rately used X-ring inside the Bull's-eye.

In New Brunswick last year's Provincial and Dominion champions, the Sunny Brae Rifle Club of Moncton, scored a "possible" to nose out the Edmundston Rifle Club and thus gain eligibility to defend the Dominion Marksmen Challenge Trophy in the finals.

The Nova Scotia witnessed another perfect score when the Scotia Group of Truro scored 1500 points, twenty-four in advance of their nearest rivals, the Molega Park Gun Club of Bridgewater. Quebec was the scene of three possible with the entry of Le Front Patriote in the little village of Montmorency taking an X-ring decision over the Four Towers Maritime Rifle and Revolver Association of St. Vincent de Paul and the Vimy Group team of Quebec City.

In Ontario the Clifton Rifle Club shifted the provincial title from Windsor to Clifton when they nosed out the Frontier Rifle Club by another X-ring decision in a field of seventy teams. In the West, the Holmes Small Bore Rifle Club of Winnipeg successfully defended their Manitoba crown with a score of 1500 points; the Moose Jaw Small Bore Rifle Club nosed out the Spruce Home Crackshots by one point in Saskatchewan to carry off the honours with a score of 1496 x 1500; another three-way tie was judged in Alberta, the Claresholm East team emerging victorious over the Calgary Rifle Club and the "K" Division of the R. C. M. P. stationed at Edmonton, the latter of which were defending their title from last year; the Chilliwack Rifle Club led a list of twenty-two teams on the west coast, capturing the championship of British Columbia with a score of 1499 x 1500; and due to an unavoidable delay in bringing the mail down from the frozen North, the results of the North West Territories zone have not yet put in an appearance.

Designed primarily to organize the army of sporting rifle enthusiasts who had been spending their time in taking pot shots at impromptu targets within our borders, the Dominion Marksmen 22 Sporting Rifle Competition is the largest rifle competition ever to be held in Canada, and the sensational scores turned in for this first round of the 1938 matches portend a remarkable improvement in the calibre of future marksmen in the country.

The personnel of the Summerside team, provincial champions and finalists for the Dominion title, consists of Messrs. Earl Cannon, Willie Barnett, George Compston, Balduf Peterson and Walter Arsenault with Ralph Leve and Fred Tanton as spares. The second team is composed of Messrs. Stewart Green, Kenneth Mills, Holden Mills, Arthur Andrew and Lawrence Compton, with Frank McCormack and Lorne Beaton as spares.

Retirement Of Smith Comes As Surprise To Nat. League Followers

DETROIT, Nov. 23—(AP)—Refusing to play minor league hockey Normie Smith, goalie of Detroit Red Wings when they won two Stanley Cups, announced his retirement from the game today.

Before revealing his withdrawal from the sport, Smith ignored the ultimatum of Manager Jack Adams, of the Detroit National Hockey League Club, the Red Wings' Pittsburgh Hornets of the International-American League in time for a game tomorrow night.

"I won't play minor league hockey," Smith said, "I am either good enough to play with the Red Wings or not at all. I told Adams at the start of the season that when I had to play minor league hockey I was through. And I am. Detroit is my home and my living is here and I intend to stay."

During the off-season Smith has served as assistant to Harry Bennett, personnel director of the Ford Motor Company. He said he would return to work at once.

Smith added that he intends "to keep in shape" and that if Adams ever needs him in an emergency he would play.

"I am not going down to Pittsburgh and take young Jimmy Frank's job away from him," Smith said.

Difficulties between Smith and Adams arose a week ago when the goalie missed a train out of New York for Montreal after staying with friends overnight. Adams suspended Smith and fined him \$150 after the incident. Then he was returning to Detroit when the Red Wings ended a road trip.

Asked why he reported to Pittsburgh, Smith said that Adams showed him a telegram from James Norris, owner of the club, asking that Smith join the Hornets for one game and then return to the Red Wings.

"One night in Pittsburgh was enough for me," Smith told reporters.

Adams said Harvey Teno, an amateur until a month ago, will be in the nets for Detroit against Chicago Black Hawks here tomorrow night.

Wolves Lose Fourth Game To Beavers 2-0

HALIFAX, Nov. 23—(CP)—Halifax Wolves suffered their sixth straight defeat in exhibition hockey games this season when Saint John Beavers swept to a 2-0 victory over the Nova Scotia team here tonight.

The win for Beavers, their fourth from the Halifax team, came in the third period of the game, generally considered as the best seen here since the days of the Maritime big four league.

Wolves held their flashy opponents scoreless through the first two periods, and were driving in on the Beavers' c'adel on a powerplay in the third when Phillips intercepted a pass and broke away with two mates. Price took the pass to score easily.

Halifax threw caution aside in the dying minutes and had five forwards inside Saint John's defence area when the second goal came from Ellis' stick, also on a pass from Phillips.

Tentative arrangements have been made, it was said, for games in Saint John next Wednesday and Friday between the Beavers and the Halifax Garrison team of the Nova Scotia League.

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J. Callaghan 204 214 235
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R. McCabe 272 151 343
E. Robin 229 205 298

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Promising Young Star Passes Suddenly

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 23—(CP)—Taken by death as his career was in the ascendant, Gerald (Jerry) Connell, young hockey and lacrosse player from Preston, Ont., died here tonight as "one of the brightest prospects on the hockey horizon," was mourned tonight in Canadian and American sports circles.

Connell, who was 21, died early today after retiring in seemingly good health. Pending an autopsy, Dr. Daniel F. Luby expressed belief that death was caused by an embolism, resulting from the fracture of a small bone in the leg which Connell suffered in a lacrosse game eight weeks ago.

Connell played a bone-tap game for Syracuse Stars last night as a one-all tie in an International-American Hockey League game. It was a hard fought match and the young defenceman star was in the centre of several rough scrimmages. He was in high spirits and apparently in good health when he went to his hotel room.

Manager Smith of the Toronto Maple Leafs, who signed Connell for his Syracuse Farm Team, said in New York that he had expected to have the young star up in the National Hockey League next season.

Hudson Stars For Providence

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) CLEVELAND, Nov. 23—Ron Hudson, who used to play amateur hockey in Halifax and Charlottetown, scored both Providence goals tonight as the Reds and Cleveland Barons played to a 2-2 International American League tie. Les Cunningham scored for Cleveland.

Hudson's goals came within half a minute of one another in the first period when the Barons were playing two men short through penalties.

ROY POWERS, KING'S SCOUT



Old Glory Auction Sale Underway

NEW YORK, Nov. 23—(AP)—Skytop, a coal-black yearling pacer bred by the village farm of Langhorne, Pa., set the pace for 83 horses in the 44th annual Old Glory Auction today, when he was sold for \$2,100, top price for the opening afternoon of the two-day sale.

Skytop is by Abbeduto, sire of 26 horses who have done 2:05 or better in competition. The colt was purchased by T. L. Gustin, of Holtong, Pa.

Total receipts for the day were \$35,640, the bulk of which went to the Hanover Shoe Farms of Hanover, Pa., which disposed of 18 trotters for \$15,325, and was followed by the Village Farm, which realized \$9,150 from the sale of 15 pacers. The average price for the 83 head was \$4.29.

Hanover's leader was Gene Hanover, a yearling bay colt by Guy McKinney out of Rachel Hanover, who was sold to Harry Whitney, of Aiken, S. C. for \$1,900. N "Ar. Invr"

Formation Of Club Is Announced

Formation of a new midget hockey club was announced last evening. Known as the Maple Leafs the team will be headed by Watson McEwen well-known goalie of the City and it is the club's intention to enter the local Midget League once hockey gets underway.

Grads And Wanderers Play Draw

HALIFAX, Nov. 23—(CP)—New Glasgow Grads and Halifax Wanderers battled to a 3-3 tie today in the semi-final match for the Nova Scotia Intermediate English Rugby title. They will play again to decide which team will meet New Waterford in the Provincial finals.

Leonard Picks Armstrong To Turn Back Garcia In Friday Night's Title Bout

NEW YORK, Nov. 23—(AP)—Benny Leonard, came in and out of the rain today to the Harlem gym where Henry Armstrong won through his final sparring session before his 15-round welterweight title bout with Ceferino Garcia Friday in Madison Square Garden.

"There," said Benny, pointing in Henry's general direction, "is the winner."

Leonard, at one time, was somewhat better than a green hand, himself, at tossing fists. You might even recall he retired undefeated opinion carried weight.

"Yep," Leonard explained, as lightweight champion. So his "Armstrong'll take the Filipino boy. He'll fire him out in the early rounds and then go on to win. In my opinion he might even stop Garcia. You know, Ceferino cuts easily around the face."

Here was one person qualified to talk who not only had no trouble picking the winner, but even called a knockout possibility.

All hands decided Armstrong was in the top shape of his career. He was fast and shifty and on his toes throughout the sparring session and in two rounds of shadow boxing.

Garcia, as has been his custom all week, did no sparring. His handlers decided he was at the peak last Monday.

Leaders In N.H.L. Scoring

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Chicago and Boston won 4, lost 1, tied 1, points 9.

Points—Gottselig, Chicago, 5 goals, 2 assists, 7 points; Schirner, Americans, 4 goals, 3 assists, 7 points; Anderson, Americans, 3 goals, 4 assists, 7 points; Wiseman, Americans, 2 goals, 5 assists, 7 points; Cowley, Boston, 1 goal, 6 assists, 7 points.

Goals—Gottselig, 5. Assists—Cowley, Boston and Blinco, Chicago, 6. Shutouts—Hamilton and Horner, Toronto, and McKenzie, Chicago, 14 minutes.

Shutouts—Broda, Toronto and Kerr, Rangers, 2.

Hockey's Big Seven

A five-way tie for the National Hockey League scoring leadership was created last night as New York Americans went on the rampage to down Montreal Canadiens 7-3. Dave (Sweeney) Schirner, Eddie Wiseman and Tommy Anderson, all of Amerks, picked up enough points to go into a tie with the idle Johnny Gottselig of Chicago and Bill Cowley of Boston, who drew an assist in a 4-2 victory for the Bruins over New York Rangers.

The five hold the top spot with seven points apiece, while one point behind are Russ Blinco of Chicago and Toe Blake of Canadiens. Blake, who has starred consistently for Canadiens although the Flying Frenchmen have dropped seven straight games, got a goal against the Amerks.

The leaders:

Gottselig, Chicago	5	2	7
Schirner, Americans	4	3	7
Anderson, Americans	3	4	7
Wiseman, Americans	2	5	7
Cowley, Boston	1	6	7
Blake, Canadiens	0	7	7
Blinco, Chicago	0	7	7

TOPS IN LACROSSE

CARDIFF, Wales—(CP)—England won a women's lacrosse match against a combined Scottish, Irish and Welsh team—the first of its kind—13-4. At the interval England led 6-2.

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