RCAF Join Island Curling Ass'n At Annual Meeting

A curling club from the R. C. A. F. Station, Summerside was granted affiliation with the P. E. I. Curling Association Wednesday night during the annual meeting of the Provincial Association in the Summerside Curling Club rooms.

The R. C. A. F. application for affiliation with the Provincial Association was presented by Flight-Lieutenant J. H. Christmas who headed a two man R. C. A. F. delegation to the meeting.

The Air Force Club has a president and other executive officers to meet requirements for affiliation with the Provincial Association and are making arrangements to play on the Summerside Curling Club ice.

Dr. H. E. Clark of Summerside was elected President for the coming year. He succeeds W. R. MacNeill of Charlottetown. J. F. MacLeod of Charlottetown was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The following additional slate of executive officers were named:

Chairman of Games, Art Sullivan, Montague. Other members of games committee: Montague, Bazil Johnstone; Alberton, Chester Hayes and H. E. Barbour; Summerside, J. G. Hayes and Joe Gillis; Charlottetown, Harper MacNeill and Dr. Chris Gallant.

Representation of member clubs on Provincial Executive: Charlottetown, W. R. MacNeill and G. G. Hughes; Summerside, W. Walwyn and C. Ramsay; Alberton, Herb Matthews and Art Wilkie; Montague, H. M. Smith and L. H. Poole.

The meeting accepted the offer of Pepsi-Cola of Canada to sponsor the Dominion High School Curling Championships. This company offered to provide a trophy and the necessary funds to meet the expenses of schoolboy teams, their coaches and Provincial managers of all the Provinces.

The proposed visit of a contingent of Scottish curlers during 1957 was discussed but the meeting felt that travelling, hotel and entertainment expenses would be too high for the Provincial Association. The members turned down the offer of a match with the Scots.

1956 COMPETITIONS

The following dates and places of play for Provincial Trophies were set:

The Gaboury Trophy will be played for in Charlottetown on the first Saturday of the curling season that ice is available.

The date of play for the Physical Fitness Trophy was left in the hands of the Games Committee. The rotation rule governing play for this trophy calls for play to be in Summerside in 1956.

The Games Committee will also decide the date of play for the Junior High School Championships. Rotation rule calls for play to be in Summerside.

The play for the British Consols Trophy will be in Montague providing match stones are made available. The competitions will be held on the Wednesday preceding February 15. Curlers will use the double knockout system and each club will be entitled to enter only one rink.

The 1956 edition of the Confederation Bonspiel will be held in Charlottetown. Dates of play and the appointment of all necessary committees was left in the hands of the executive of the Charlottetown Curling Club.

It was moved by F. R. McLaine and seconded by G. G. Hughes that no schoolboys be eligible to take part in both High School and Senior Provincial Curling contests.

TO REVISE CONSTITUTION

Judge J. S. DesRoches, Montague moved that the Provincial by-laws and constitution be revised and brought up to date and that a committee headed by J. F. MacLeod with other members of the committee named by the Charlottetown Curling Club executive be authorized to attend to this matter.

The proposed revision will be submitted to each curling club for consideration after which revised rules and by-laws would be presented to a general meeting of the P. E. I. Association for final approval.

The matter of keeping duplicate records in the Maritime Challenge Contest for the McLellan Trophy was considered. It was moved by H. M. Smith, Montague and seconded by Herb Matthews Alberton that the Provincial Association assume its share of the costs for the compiling of such records annually.

Rule 16 of the Dominion Curling Association playing rules adopted by the P. E. I. Association in 1952 was revised to read as follows: "Each player must play from the hack and in the delivery of stone the foot on which the player is sliding must not cross the hogline."

All member clubs, Summerside, Alberton, Montague and Charlottetown were well represented at the meeting.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Following is the report of the retiring President W. R. MacNeill.

"We have had a fairly successful year, but I am sorry to note that provincial membership has shown a slight decline since 1954. We hope that Alberton will succeed in their compaign for artificial ice, as did Montague, so that membership may show a decided increase this year.

"As you all know Montague installed artifical ice last year, and our heartiest congratulations are due them for their enterprise. Certainly, happy curling days should be in store for Montague. We do hope that Alberton will follow your example.

"Our secretary has requested that each member club appoint one of their executive to provide him with any news or highlights of his club's activities for each year, so that such items may be incorporated in his report to the Dominion Association.

"All our provincial trophies were played for during the past year, and in each and every case, competition was keen and the sociability enjoyed by all. Our thanks are due to the host clubs for their hospitality. A more detailed report on games will be given by the Games Chairman later.

OUTSTANDING SHOWING

"I take this opportunity of congratulating two Island Rinks for their outstanding success in Dominion Play. Firstly, Dr. Wen MacDonald, Johnnie Squarebriggs, Andy Likely and Elmer MacDonald, who won five games in the Dominion Curling Championship at Regina last March. This was our most successful showing at the Brier since its inception.

"Secondly, our schoolboy curlers skipped by Barry MacDonald, who reached the finals in the schoolboy championship at Sydney. This is the first Island curling rink to ever advance as far as the finals in Dominion wide competition.

"From these results, it is evident, that the calibre of our curling is steadily improving and let us hope for even better success in the future.

"I believe that this meeting should appoint a committee to study and revise our present by laws. They are definitely out of date and I feel revision is necessary. I would auggest some appointed member and our present secretary J. F. McLeod should be capable of making the necessary changes.

APRECIATION

"My thanks are due and extended to our perennial secretary Finlay, who for so long has done, and is doing, so much for our Curling Association. His advice and efforts were invaluable, and our association is certainly lucky in having such a member.

"I also take this opportunity of thanking our Games Chairman and all other members of the executive for their efforts the past year and to F. R. McLaine and Andrew Bagnall, the official delegates for schoolboy curling in this Province. My congratulations on their efforts in promoting and handling the schoolboy playdowns. I also must thank Wally Walwyn and the Montague representative for their efforts on behalf of Summerside and Montague. I do hope for Alberton participation in this play in future, so that all our Island clubs may be represented in ths very important branch of curling.

"I am sorry to announce that the Regal Flour Trophy eligible to four year curlers has been discontinued, but our secretary has succeeded in obtaining new sponsors for this play namely the Central Creameries, who will carry on if your consent is given.

"As you know, last year the confederation Bonspiel was postponed with your consent, so that a Centennial Bonspiel could be held in Charlottetown at no expense to our association; and I am pleased to announce, that under the management of Finlay it was highly successful. This year, I am informed the Charlottetwon Club wishes to promote and handle the Confederation Bonspiel as they have done in the past, and that they would prefer not to settle on a date at this time. I am sure this association will co-operate as they have in the past.

"I am certainly pleased that our meeting is being held this year in Summerside, and I feel that in future the meetings should be spread among all the clubs."

Big Job Rebuilding St. Louis' Pitching Staff

NEW YORK (AP) — Freddie Hutchinson, the new St. Louis manager, faces a difficult task in realigning the Cardinals' pitching staff. This is particularly true in the matter of gopher balls—pitches that are belted for home runs.

Figures compiled by the Associated Press disclosed Thursday that the Cards' pitching corps established a major league record last season by giving up 185 home runs. The old mark was 179 set by Cincinnati's pitchers in 1953.

Harvey Haddix, who yielded 27 homers, Tom Poholsky, with 26, and Larry Jackson, with 25, were the St. Louis gopher ball leaders. Every one of the 20 pitchers the Cards used, except Vic Raschi, allowed at least one homer. And Raschi worked only 1 2-3 innings before he was released.

Hutchinson can speak with authority on gophers. The former Detroit pitcher and manager still holds the American League record of 32 home run serves, a mark he established in 1948.

ROBERTS HIGH MAN

None of the gopher ball troubles experienced by the Cardinals' pitchers last season, however, compared with those of Robin Roberts, the ace righthander of Philadelphia Phillies.

By allowing 41 homers, Roberts shattered the Major League standard of 39 set by Murry Dickson with the Cards in 1948. Roberts, League in home run deliveries in who also paced the National 1954 with 35, partially can be excused for his performance in this category. He pitched 305 innings—the most in the majors.

Steve Gromek, Detroit's veteran righthander, topped the American League in gophers for the second straight campaign. He permitted 26 in 181 innings.

Kansas City Athletics also had the unenviable distinction of setting a gopher ball mark. Their pitchers allowed 174 homers, topping the American League record of 154 set by Detroit's hurlers in 1953.

Sports Forum

BOXING GOSSIP

Sir, — The Campbell boys of Grahan's Road, P.E.I. all made good in the ring. There were four of then fighting in and around Bangor, Maine. They moved to Maine with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell in 1923. Johnny is probably the most famous of the clan. Bob, older by two years then Johnny, won the Maine Flyweight professional title in 1940. While Larry, five years older then Johnny, for three years was a top ranking professional and amateur fighter in the Bangor territory. Another brother Barney, twin of Larry, held the Maine Flyweight professional title for two years.

Johnny first broke into the fight game back in 1936. He entered the amateur tournament in Bangor and walked off with the Flyweight Championship of Maine. The following year he was runner up for the Feather-weight Title but was edged out by south-paw Charlie Lee of Bangor. In 1938 he again reached the finals, this time for the bantamweight title but was decisioned again by a southpaw, colored Don Smith of Portland, Maine.

He enlisted in the Army in 1940 and while stationed in Alaska in 1943 was managed and trained by Johnny Minella from Indiana. Johnny won the Lightweight Championship of Alaska June 11, 1943, from Nick Chepa, New York City who held the bronze foot-high trophy for more than a year.

Shortly after Johnny received his discharge from the Army he began boxing in professional ranks. In his first fight for pay, Sept. 25, 1945 at Bangor he fought to a draw with Charley Wooster. After having five fights in the preliminaries, he was headlining main events in and around Bangor. In the period between 1945 and 1946 he took part in 16 fights and put the sleeper on 10 of his opponents. Among the famous mittmen he fought are Leo Methat, Bill Birner, Eddy Berry, Mickey O'Brien and Leo Lott.

When they were hurt . . . Jim Jefferies would crouch more than usual; Tommy Burns would rush into a clinch and talk to his apponent; Jack Dempsey moved in close with a crouch; Gene Tunney would complain to the referee of his opponents's rough tactics; Georges Carpentier would brush his hair and retreat; Jack Sharkey would fight wildly; Schmeling would hold on a waltz.

Ted Doncaster of Sackville, N.B., continues to make good in New England rings.

Lightweight Snooky Tynes of Truro, N.S., who dropped a decision several weeks ago to Summerside's Bud Ramsay would like nothing better than to meet Ramsay in a return bout anytime anywhere.

Fights coming up Oct. 17 at Halifax, Kid Howard Vs. Orlando Zueluets. Semi-final Duck Tainor Vs. Gerry Fraser.

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LONDON (Reuters) — Sir John Cockcroft, director of Britain's Atomic Research Establishment at Harwell, left London by air Wednesday for New York to address a conference of American businessmen on the industrial uses of atomic energy. During two weeks in North America he will also meet Canadian scientists to discuss technical problems and exchange information.

NOTICE

CHANGES IN ISLAND MOTOR TRANSPORT LTD. BUS SCHEDULES

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MISS ROUGHRIDER

Frances Stewart, demure 18-year-old blonde from Swift Current, Sask., has been chosen Miss Saskatchewan Roughrider of 1955. She'll compete for the title of Miss Grey Cup at the football final in Vancouver Nov. 26. Frances is five-six, weighs 116 and measures 35-24-25. (CP Photo)

Richards Are Injured In Collision At Practice

MONTREAL (CP)—The Richards—Rocket and Pocket Rocket—collided at Montreal Canadiens hockey practice Thursday and wound up with 14 stitches between them.

The 34-year-old Maurice was cut on the side of the face near the left eye and needed 10 stitches. Henri, the 19 - year - old Pocket Rocket, needed two stitches over his right eye and two in his chin.

The accident happened as the big Rocket shot and wheeled away, the little Rocket crashing into him from the side.

A spokesman for the club said neither player suffered a serious cut and will not be out of action.

The Richard brother combination became a reality for Canadiens only this season. Henri played five seasons of junior hockey before moving up with Maurice, who now is in his 14th season with the National Hockey League Canadiens. Henri, still within the junior age limit, and a three-game tryout on lend-lease basis. He was signed to an NHL contract by the club Wednesday.

Eddie Lopat Released By Baltimore Orioles

BALTIMORE (AP)—Eddie Lopat's major league pitching career which covered 12 years including five as a mainstay of pennant winning New York Yankee teams, appeared over Thursday with his unconditional release by Baltimore Orioles.

The Orioles indicated no other major league team was interested in the 36-year-old hurler since he now can be bought from them for $1. They gave about $10,000 to the Yankees for him last July 30.

It was reported earlier this week that Lopat already had decided to go in the insurance business.

The chunky lefthander, known as the "junk man" because of his assortment of pitches, had only two losing seasons and one of them was his last.

Lopat reached the peak of his career in 1951, winning 21 and losing nine. In the world series, he pitched and won two complete games against the Giants, giving them only one earned run in 18 innings.

In all, he pitched in 340 major league games, winning 166 and losing 112.

Junior Hanna Sees Action

SYDNEY, (CP)—John (Junior) Hanna of Sydney made his first appearance with Chicoutimi Saguenneens of the Quebec Professional League Wednesday night when they lost 3-2 to Quebec Aces.

The announcement was made Thursday by Shawn Macdonald, president of the Maritime Hockey Association.

Hanna, a former member of Sydney Juniors, played for Three Rivers Reds of the Quebec Junior League last season.

Stan Maxwell of Truro, a team mate of Hanna's last year, played with Aces, as did Bingo Ernst, a Halifax product and a former defenceman with the now defunct Valleyfield Braves.

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Football Pot Is Boiling Furiously At Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—The football pot boiled furiously Thursday in Ottawa with a welter of firings, hirings and resignations as the dissension - ridden Rough Riders scrambled to pick up the pieces before the Big Four's Saturday midnight deadline for final 1955 lineups.

Within 24 hours one coach resigned and another was hired, three players were fired and one said he was quitting, and the call went out for four potential American replacements.

These latest developments followed by 1½ weeks the firing of head coach Chan Caldwell's top assistant, John Idzik, and by a day the club executive's get-tough policy of levying $200 fines against 20 players not considered playing up to professional standards.

ROBERTS HIRED

Riders were down to one coach, Caldwell, when the club Thursday called in Gene (Choo Choo) Roberts, a standout Rider half for three years before his retirement this year, to act as assistant coach for the remainder of the season.

A club official said four new imports are being rushed here, all but one reinforcements for the line, where Riders are weakest. Two have U.S. National Football League experience.

Although the players were not identified by the club, they were reported to be Don Moomaw, All-American tackle and church minister who played for Toronto Argos last year; Ed Fouch, former Los Angeles Ram cut recently by Argos; Bob Peviani, another tackle from the Los Angeles area; and flanker-end Aramus Dandoy, last year with the University of California at Los Angeles.

HEALTH AFFECTED

The coach who resigned was Tom McHugh, brought here on Idzik's recommendation from a Philadelphia-area high school to be Rider line coach. His explanation was that his health was being affected by the troubled situation in the Rider camp.

Ted Daffer, recruited from Chicago Bears to become the pick of Ottawa's tackles, said Thursday he is quitting because he finds the Rider situation "one that I cannot relish."

Fired were 270-pound tackle Don King, plagued by injuries since coming here from Cleveland Browns; quarterback Don Bailey from Penn State, who called the signals for Riders' two wins in their eight games and homebrew end John Welton, in his fourth year with Riders.

"UNHOLY MESS"

In his sports column in the Ottawa Journal Thursday, veteran football observer Bill Westwick said there has been no athletic situation here in the last 30 years to compare with "this unholy mess."

Even the fining episode was messed up. Fines—$100 a game—were assessed on the basis of play in last weekend's two games against Montreal. Centre Roy Smith was one of those fined $200, yet he had missed both games through an injury. Luki Danelisk was in on one play in the two games and Joe Straccina was on the field for four but they got slapped for $200 apiece.

Some fined players took their cases to the executive, who said there would be adjustments. Players against whom the fines stuck were told they could earn the $200 back by buckling down in future.

Split-up Of Terrible Twins Is Predicted

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Sydney's sporting press was predicting today that Ken Rosewall and Lew Hoad, "the terrible twins," of Australian tennis, are at last to be split up.

Rosewall and Hoad, who won back the Davis Cup from America in August, are dangling on the end of $50,000 offers from American tennis promoter Jack Kramer to turn professional.

The Sydney Morning Herald forecast today that Rosewall, a little man who plays tennis in a big way, will accept.

But big, beefy Hoad, the paper said, will bludgeon his way through amateur tournaments for at least another year.

Hoad now is in Melbourne, where he said he would discuss the professional offer with his parents and his wife. But he gave a hint of his intentions at a civic reception for the Davis Cup team in Sydney town hall Wednesday.

He said: "I hope, if we lose the Davis Cup again, I might be a member of the team to go over and get it back."

Olympic Skiers Will Assemble On December 27

MONTREAL (CP) — Canada's Olympic skiers will assemble in Montreal Dec. 27 and leave by air the following day for Cortina, Italy, site of the 1956 winter games.

Announcement of the departure date was confirmed by team manager Patricia Ramage of Toronto who conferred Wednesday night with chairman Roy Ashworth of Montreal. Arrangements were also completed for clothing needs. The men of Canada's winter team wil wear station wagon coats and the girls carriage coats in the Olympic parade. All will wear red toques.

The skiers will leave in advance of the hockey team and the figure and speed skaters in order to get into European competitive meets before the games open Jan. 26.

Both skating groups will leave either Jan. 13 or 14 by air, under supervision of Frank Shaughnessy, Jr., general manager of the winter team. The hockey team—the Kitchener - Waterloo Dutchmen 8 will leave Jan. 16, also by air.

Eastern Hunting Tactics Lure Moose In The West

VANCOUVER (CP)—A call of the wild born in the forests of Quebec is luring moose to the guns of hunters in the silent woods of British Columbia.

A birch-bark moose call, owned by Flying Officer Dominique Berube, brought two of the powerful, heavy racked animals out of the timber and swamps of the Burns lake area to fatten the larder of the RCAF paymaster.

It also won him a gentlemen's wager with Sgt. Wilf Hettman, who has done most of his hunting on the west coast.

The sergeant contended that eastern tactics would not work on the gun-wary animals of the west coast.

MOOSE ARE MOOSE

FO Berube said "phooey—moose are moose," and the hunt was on.

They gave the details when they returned to duty at the Kitsilano air station here.

They had tried two swamps without luck, when a game warden's tip brought them to a swamp that paid off.

Here the air force men bugled for 10 minutes, then a roaring challenge answered them.

'You can tease a B.C. moose with a Quebec birch-bark horn and a French-Canadian accent," FO Berube said.

He and the moose talked for 20 minutes, the animal working his way closer. At 150 yards, they cut him down with slugs from a .30-.06 and .270.

REPEAT SUCCESS

Next day, in a swamp a few miles from the scene of the first kill, they called for 20 minutes before raising a reply.

This moose was suspicious and it took almost 90 minutes of sounding to bring him within range.

Their second trophy fell 387 paces from the muzzles of their guns.

Neither airman would disclose the terms of their bet, but the sergeant admitted he paid.

CONDITION SATISFACTORY

TORONTO (CP)—The condition of Ray Lawson, Canadian consul-general in New York and former lieutenant governor of Ontario, is satisfactory, hospital officials said Thursday. Mr. Lawson, 69, entered hospital on the advice of his doctor who said Mr. Lawson has been feeling poorly for the last three months.

PRINCE IN ACCIDENT

NICE, France (Reuters)—Prince Rainier III of Monaco was uninjured when a car in which he was travelling along a twisting coastal road near here Wednesday was in head-on collision with another car, police said Thursday.

NOTICE

Eliminations for Charlottetown and vicinity for Provincial Championships in old time fiddling and step dancing Y.M.C.A. Saturday, Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. Admission 50 cents. Winners will qualify for finals to be held in P. W. C. Auditorium Thursday, Oct. 20 at 8 p.m. Sponsored by Alpha Y's Men's Club.

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