



### GOLFERS ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the ladies branch of the Charlottetown Golf Club was held last evening at the Charlottetown Hotel. A delicious banquet preceded the business meeting with over 60 members present. Mrs. J.W. MacKenzie, retiring president, presided. In the above photo are Mrs. J.W. MacKenzie, who has been president of the ladies branch for the past three years, and the new president Mrs. Arnett Howatt.

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### Annual Meeting Of Ladies Branch Local Golf Club

Mrs. M.A. Howatt was elected president of the Ladies Branch of the Charlottetown Golf Club at the annual meeting last night following a dinner party at the Charlottetown Hotel. The retiring president, Mrs. J.W. MacKenzie, summarized the events indicating a most successful year. Sincere regret was expressed at the sudden passing of our beloved and highly esteemed Club President, Mr. George Wood. Congratulations were extended to the champions in the various divisions of the Club, namely: Club Champion Mrs. Fred Cannon, Runner-up Mrs. W.E. Cotton, Champion of the Nine Hole division was Mrs. Chas. Trainor, Runner-up Mrs. Jos. Molloy, Champion of the Business Girls was Miss Dorothea Stewart. Reports were submitted by various committee heads, including: House Committee—Mrs. M. Arnett Howatt, Match Committee—Mrs. Ronald Parker, Nine Hole Match Committee—Mrs. T.A. Laidlaw, Business Girls Matches—Miss Iris MacLellan, Handicap Committee—Mrs. J.S. MacDonnell. Mrs. G.H. Buntin reported activities of the Provincial Branch of the C.L.G.U.

### IN THIS CORNER

### Howie Has Rainbow 'Round His Shoulder With Day And Con Smythe Looking Over It

While Detroit Red Wings are making a serious bid to run away with the young National Hockey League and great moaning and groaning is heard from Montreal where the mighty Canadiens are walking on each others' feet, an unheralded member of the N.H.L. is sneaking into second place and by its performance to date, has brashly made it known that it is going to stay there. This bunch of sneaks is Howie Meeker's pink-cheeked crew cut aggregation from Toronto, who with a record of 3 wins, 4 ties and a loss, are only trailing Wings by 2 points.

We are well aware that the league is still in rompers with 82 or 63 games remaining in the schedule yet the Leafs have been coming from behind and are the mark of a champion-ship team. Not that we are picking Toronto to win the league in fact we have them delegated for fifth place - yet you have to hand it to Howie Meeker, Hap Day or Con Smythe, whichever one happens to be in line for the credit, for getting the Leafs off to the good start.

The coaching situation in Toronto isn't possibly much different than anywhere else in the league but the front office boys in Detroit, Boston, Montreal, etc., at least take pains not to get quoted in newspapers and usually leave rabbit fans doing nothing more than guessing what the real situation might be. Not in the Queen City though. Only recently when Hugh Bolton broke his leg in a game at Montreal Hap Day was quoted as giving himself full credit for shifting forward Ron Stewart to the rearward post to fill the gap. We wonder where Meeker was when Day was making his decisions for him. Possibly in the dressing room peering through a between-period pick-up. Or he might have been tied up with more important tasks like sharpening skates or perhaps baby sitting for Day.

We have been under the impression that it was up to a coach to decide where his players would play. If the management didn't like it, of course, they could always fire him, but at least made the decisions. If his decision was right he took the credit; if it was wrong he took the knocks but the credit and the knocks were his and his alone. He didn't have to share them with a general manager or a team manager. Day, of course, was the Toronto coach for many years himself and maybe he's just trying to show Meeker what he had to put up with from Con Smythe for so many years.

### PLD LANDMARK

Europa Point is the most southerly extremity of the Straits of Gibraltar.



### LEAF SHOT ROLLS WIDE

Goalie Jacques Plante of Montreal shot wide as Doug Harvey knelt out front. Canadiens dropped the Leafs 3-0. Meeker is possibly a real Canadiens watch as he double up on custodian duties Montreal game to Toronto Maple Leafs 3-0. (CP Photo)

### IF WISH OF C.A.H.A. AND PEOPLE

## Frank Selke Permits Jr. Habs To Play For Canada

MONTREAL (CP)—Frank Selke said Monday night that if the people of Canada and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association want Ottawa Junior Canadiens to represent Canada in next winter's world hockey tournament in Russia, "we will go along with them." The managing director of the National Hockey League Montreal Canadiens and all the team's farm clubs said he wanted to make it clear that the idea didn't originate with his organization but it had been approached on the matter. Selke said he understood schedule arrangements in leagues at home could be worked out so the team, augmented with a few top-calibre senior players, could make the trip to Moscow. "The team would be over there eight days next February, and with a few days added for travelling both ways, it could still compete at home," said Selke. "REPRESENTATIVE TEAM" "If the team should go, it will go as the representative team of Canada coming from Ottawa, the capital city—not as the Junior Canadiens." Selke said he was approached by George Panter, former president of the Ontario Hockey Association, who had been trying to raise funds to send over an all-star amateur team, as originally agreed at the CAHA's annual meeting in Montreal last May. "Panter said he didn't like the idea of an all-star team and hadn't had co-operation," said Selke. "He said he would like our juniors to be the nucleus of the team to go to Russia, especially since the juniors now are playing against professionals as well as senior amateurs in various leagues. "Our junior team would do well, I feel. It is a well-disciplined and well-equipped team. "I told Panter, however, that if there was any idea we were pushing this thing we wouldn't want to do it. So long as it is clear that the request didn't originate with us, I said we would go for it if the people of Canada and the CAHA want us."

## Sports

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### S'ide Civic Stadium Opens Doors For Winter Activity

The doors of Summerside's Civic Stadium open this evening to usher in the earliest skating season in the town's history, with hockey due to follow in a few nights which will establish another "earliest" locally and provide skating enthusiasts and hockey fans with what shapes up as a really great program of winter activity. The Stadium, with its modern dressing rooms and other conveniences has been further beautified by the painting of the promenade and with the price of skating only thirty-five cents, a large crowd is anticipated tonight to enjoy the initial outing from 8:00 until 10:00 o'clock. The first hockey practise will be held tonight after the skate, with many of last year's Aces and some outside hockey talent expected to try out for a position on the club. Three matinee skating sessions are slated for this week, on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. Skating on Wednesday and Thursday will be from 4:00 until 5:30 and on Saturday from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. a special Hall-o'-en skate is being held tomorrow night from 8:00 until 10:00 o'clock with prizes for the best costumes. Any teams from communities outside wishing to use the stadium for practises or games may contact the manager Mr. Charles Hogan to arrange suitable times.

### Tigers Take 1-0 Lead In Q.C.H.S. Rugby League Finals

The Tigers took a one game lead in the Q.C.H.S. Rugby League finals Monday afternoon by virtue of a 9-3 victory over the Hatchmen. The Tigers scored the first try at the ten minute mark of the first half when Ralph Russell grabbed a Hatchmen kick at centre field and ran it back yards for 50 yard lead. Hatchmen stormed back and MacMillan picking quarter, scooped the ball from a scrum on the score. The first half ended at 3-3. The second half opened fast with the Hatchmen passing until Dave MacPherson blocked a kick at center field and Ralph Russell picked up the ball and raced across the Hatchmen line after evading four tacklers. Russell was back for his third try of the game in the last minute when he finished off a neat back-field run. Roger Birt's convert attempt hit the upright and bounced in front of the line. The game was the best of a highly competitive league to date and was featured by hard tackling and beautiful kicking. Lineups: Tigers: - George Phillips, Roger Birt, Doug Reid, Dave MacPherson, Stan MacPherson, Keir Johnstone, Ralph Russell, Billy Prowse, Vernon Frizzell, Eldon Larabee, Don Frizzell, Alan Bowness, Alan Smith, Lowell Jenkins. Hatchmen: - Dick Matheson, Sterling MacFayden, Steve Harper, Jerry Murphy, Bill MacMillan, John Carson, George Batt, Billy MacCallum, Jerry Manning, Fred Burns, Elmer MacFayden, Alan MacDougall, David Lee.

### Dodgers Tell Podres To Go Home And Rest For A While

BROOKLYN (AP)—Pitcher Johnny Podres, discharged from the U.S. Navy last Friday, visited the Brooklyn Dodgers office Monday and was told to go home and rest for a while. The star of the 1955 world series was about eight pounds under his normal pitching weight at 180 pounds. He was released from the navy after seven months' service because of a back ailment. Podres who pitched the Dodgers to two victories in the 1955 world series, was reclassified by his draft board in November and was inducted into the navy in March after he had reported for spring training. Previously he had been deferred in the draft because of a chronic back condition. After a brief conversation with the pitcher Monday, Dodger vice-president Buzzie Bavasi told him to do some hunting and fishing and put on some weight. Bavasi said he will decide about January whether he will ask Podres to pitch winter baseball to get into shape for next season.

### ONLY MAN CONSIDERED

## Lopez Named As Manager Of Chicago White Sox

CHICAGO (AP)—Al Lopez, former skipper of Cleveland Indians, was named manager of Chicago White Sox Monday. Lopez, who resigned at Cleveland last month, was signed by the Sox for one year at a straight salary with no attendance bonus attached. "The salary is comparable to what he received at Cleveland," said Chuck Comiskey, club vice-president. Comiskey said that Lopez was the only man considered for the job. He accepted by wire Monday and said that he would like to game first base, third base, pitching and bull pen coaches. He was given permission to hire his own coaching staff. Lopez becomes the 14th White Sox manager since the club last won the pennant in 1919. He succeeds Marty Marion, who resigned under pressure last Thursday after guiding the team to third place last two years.

### SPORT ECHOES

### The Pre-Christmas League

The fact that "Windy" Steele is going to coach a Summerside team for one of the rural leagues is good news. We don't know just what Windy has in mind as the composition of his team, but presume that on his roster there will be some of the boys who couldn't quite make the Aces. As we see it, these boys, for the most part youngsters climbing the ladder of hockey experience, will be the ones who will need the help of a capable coach most.

We hope the powers-that-be have not forgotten this pre-Christmas league experiment. We note that the Freeborn Royals are holding a meeting right away, so that looks as if they anticipate getting into action before Jack Frost moves in here on a permanent basis. Perhaps other rural teams, figuring on the organization of this pre-Christmas league, will also get in their organizational legs in the next week or so. Something definite should be done by the rink committee in the very near future.

The Aces this year look to have some efficient puck manipulators if all the boys fall into line and sign the necessary documents as expected. The quality is okay, as far as it goes, but does it go far enough? How about their "bench strength"? This phrase has been kicked around quite a bit since our last world series, and though it has a slightly different connotation in hockey, it is still an important consideration.

### Paul Schurman Expects To Have First Workout Friday

SUSSEX (CP)—Paul Schurman, last year's scoring ace for the Sussex Intermediate Legionaires and this year's playing coach for the Sussex entry in the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League, expects to put his team on the ice for the first workout by Thursday or Friday night at the Sussex Arena. Officials of the Sussex Hockey Club have held four meetings and considered the makeup of the team on paper only. No definite lineup can be decided upon until the players bidding for a berth on the team have a chance to demonstrate their wares. Schurman led the last season's Legionaires to the Maritime Championship with the top scoring record for his squad with 26 goals and 18 assists. He is a native of Summerside, P.E.I., and a resident of Sussex for the past two years. In the past Schurman lined up with the North Sydney Franklin, Amherst Juniors and the Sussex Junior Rangers. Since graduating from the Junior ranks, the 24-year-old Ace forward played Intermediate hockey for Summerside before moving to Sussex where he holds a position with the Provincial Government. The Sussex addition to the newly formed loop will draw players from Sussex, Moncton and Saint John, and the names of players trying out with the club will be announced later this week.

### Starts Hockey Furore But Says Whole Thing A Hoax

EDMONTON (CP)—The man who started a hockey furore in Edmonton with a football or hockey ultimatum in a junior athlete says the whole thing was planned as a "publicity gag" that grew into an "embarrassing and unfortunate" incident. Leo Leclerc, manager of Edmonton's junior hockey Oil Kings, said Monday the whole thing "from beginning to end was a publicity stunt" but when news outlets treated it "straight" it resulted in considerable controversy. "It was designed to get a little space for hockey in a season when the headlines usually go to football," Leclerc, always an outspoken supporter of hockey, told a service club. Then in an interview, he said: "I had no power to issue an ultimatum at any time, but when I said the boy would have to choose between football and hockey, nobody questioned whether I had the power to enforce such a thing." The issue developed when it was reported Leclerc had given Mike Lashuk, 17, outstanding junior football and hockey player, 24 hours to choose between the two sports.

### Brian Cullen Out For 10 Days

TORONTO (CP)—Brian Cullen, Toronto Maple Leaf centre injured in last Saturday's National Hockey League game here against Chicago Black Hawks, will be out of action for a week to 10 days, Leafs said Monday. Cullen, who stretched muscles in his left leg when his skate blade lodged in the boards, has entered hospital under doctor's orders. He will miss the next two Leaf games.

### Injured Players Ready To Return

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Canadiens management announced Monday that the still-sidelined cripples are ready to return to the lineup to help the sagging National Hockey League champions. Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrin, who has missed the last two games because of an injured bow, was announced as a definite starter for next Thursday's game when Canadiens meet Detroit Red Wings here. Henri (Pocket Rocket) Richard, who suffered a knee injury in the first game of the season, Oct. 13, has "an outside chance" of playing Thursday. The cast has been removed from the knee and the Pocket Rocket skated Monday. He will be back in the lineup Thursday "if all goes well."

The team was en route home Monday from Detroit, where it lost the fourth consecutive game. The losses have dropped Canadiens to fifth place in the league standing.

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