

Island, Mainland Loop Is Being Exploited

A group of citizens interested in the return of senior hockey to Charlottetown held an informal meeting earlier this week to discuss the possibilities of entering an Island team in the Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League.

The Nova Scotia League operated last season with five entries — Moncton Hawks, Halifax Schooners, New Glasgow Rangers and Windsor Minor Leafs, and indications are that all four clubs will be in action again next season, although nothing definite on this will be known until the annual meeting of the league in September.

This week's meeting here was held according to a spokesman for the group, principally to seek some reaction from hockey fans in Charlottetown and other sections of the province on the return of a local team to Maritime senior ranks. If sufficient interest in the proposal is indicated, Island representatives will attend a meeting of the NSSHL next month in Halifax to explore the possibilities further.

It was reported that the meeting held here had strong feelings regarding the Nova Scotia League's operation, which is not the desired last season. It was felt the league will have to be operated on a higher level of efficiency before a local team would consider joining the circuit. As far as the possibility of a Charlottetown Forum is concerned, it was stated that the

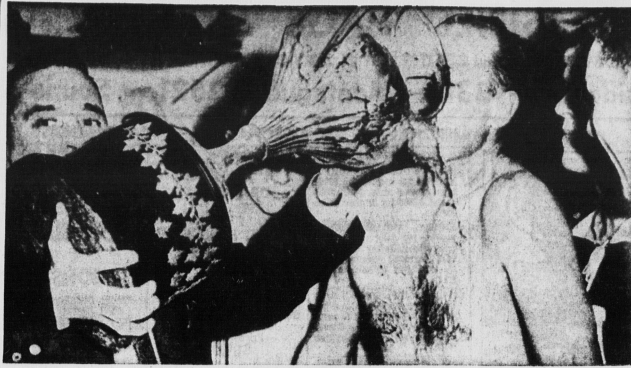
city-owned rink will go along with the plan and offer every assistance to the local entry. If the citizens indicate that they want senior hockey back again.

Charlottetown's last entry in Maritime senior hockey was back in the 1964-65 season, when the Islanders played their final season under playing coach Steve Kirkichak. The Islanders were formed in the fall of 1950, with the late Mayor Tom Rogers as their first president, and they lasted five seasons in the big time, during which time they made a tremendous mark in Maritime hockey and proved a top attraction all around the circuit, particularly in Halifax.

If an Island team were formed to enter the NSSHL next season, it is expected every opportunity would be given to local talent to make the team, and opinions were expressed that perhaps half the members of the team could be supplied from Island talent. The remainder would be drawn from other parts of the Maritimes and Upper Canada.

One of the most formidable problems that would have to be solved is the matter of a sponsor for the team, and several possibilities in this direction were explored.

But the meeting felt that if hockey fans in the province want this kind of hockey back again, then the other details can be worked out.



VICTORY DRINK

Winnipeg Maroons' goaltender Don Collins takes a champagne drink from the Allan

Cup which his senior hockey club won Thursday night, with a 5-3 victory over Wood-

stock Athletics at the Winnipeg Arena. Maroons' manager Bud Holohan pours while

Collins wallows in the post game dressing-room celebration. (CP Wirephoto)

Pat Martin Appointed To Committee

SUMMERSIDE — At the regularly monthly meeting of the East Prince Fish and Game Association at the Canadian Legion this week, it was unanimously decided to install a second deflector in Dunk River, May 17.

A committee headed by Pat Martin was appointed to proceed to the site above the steel bridge and mark the site of installation.

Mr. Huestis of the provincial Fish and Game Association suggested the opening be in the vicinity of 5 to 10 feet compared to the previous one of 15 feet, which is not doing as well as expected.

Doug Hyland's report on the hunt and pheasant control stated that climate was the main factor in the decrease of hares and pheasants, especially in the

winter of 1966-67 and again in 1960-61.

Dr. Clark, chairman of the education committee, spoke on the education of fish and wild life and stated that literature will be obtained from other provinces and from the United States so as to have a better knowledge on how to introduce the education fish and wild life in Island schools.

Although the Boy Scout movement has been active in Canada since 1909, it wasn't until 1914 that an act of Parliament incorporated it.

Ball Practise Goes Tonight

A practise has been called for Johnny's Kingfishers softball team for tonight at 5:30 on the old diamond. As there are openings on the team any players wanting to try-out are welcome and the players from last years team are asked to be in full attendance.

Kings Face Elimination In Crucial Game Tonight

By JERRY GLADDMAN
TORONTO (CP)—Edmonton Oil Kings will have one last chance to redeem themselves when they clash with Toronto Mariboros tonight in the fourth game of the best-of-seven Memorial Cup hockey finals.

The defending Canadian Junior champion Oil Kings, who prior to the series were expected to give the Mariboros their toughest battle, trail the Toronto club 3-0 in games and their performance in all but two periods of the series leaves a lot to be desired.

Neither team showed well

in the opener, won 5-2 by the Mariboros. While some observers felt the game was strictly for "feeling each other out," it might have been indication of what was to come.

The Kings came to life in the second game and for the first two periods had the home club on the run.

They were shooting more than in the opener and were carrying the puck into Mariboros' zone. However, a pair of quick third-period goals seemed to take the steam out of Edmonton and Toronto won 3-2.

Only the outstanding skating of Frank Huck, the 18-year-old scoring sensation picked up from Regina Pats of the Saskatchewan Junior League, have kept fans at the games from being more than a little disappointed with the western champions.

Rubin Carter Is Suspended

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York State Athletic Commission suspended middleweight Rubin (Hurricane) Carter of Paterson, N. J., indefinitely Friday for acts detrimental to boxing.

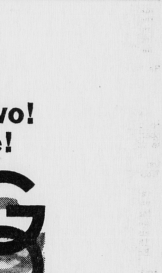
Melvin Krulewitch, commission chairman, said Carter had been ordered three times to appear before the commission for approval of his contract with manager Carmen Tedeschi.

The manager appeared on each of these occasions, Krulewitch said, but Carter didn't show.

ONLY BRIEF FLASHES

The third match saw Toronto put on an impressive display throughout, while the Kings drifted back to their ineffective play of the first game. Except for a few brief flashes, Edmon-

one! two! three!



Roy McMillan To The Mets

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Mets acquired shortstop Roy McMillan from the Milwaukee Braves Friday after pitcher Jay Hook, an undisclosed sum of cash and a minor league player to be designated later.

McMillan, a 31-year-old veteran, is scheduled to report to the Mets Saturday. He had lost his regular job with the Braves this season to Denis Menke.

Milwaukee officials said Hook, 27-year-old right-hander, was optioned immediately to Denver, the Braves' farm in the Pacific Coast League.

The Braves also announced that outfielder Gus Bell had been given his unconditional release.

Reports from Milwaukee indicated the Mets paid an estimated \$100,000 for McMillan, plus the two players.

NHL Expansion Is Announced

TORONTO (CP)—A National Hockey League expansion plans with a 1966 deadline were confirmed Friday after Toronto Maple Leafs Hockey club president Stafford Smythe announced in Seattle a plan to build a Vancouver coliseum.

Mr. Smythe, attending a Western Hockey League meeting, said the Leafs have offered to build a 20,000-seat coliseum for \$5,000,000 in downtown Vancouver providing the city donates the property.

Plans now being worked out by the Leafs, call for an additional three or four clubs for the major hockey circuit.

Harold Ballard, Leafs vice-president, said here he was surprised the information broke so soon. We've been working on this for some time. Expansion has to come. We have people with money interested both here and in Vancouver.

"If the deal goes through the rink will be ready for the 1966-67 season. And that would enable the league to absorb Vancouver, Los Angeles, San Francisco and a possibly St. Louis."

COLONEL WILL VISIT

OTTAWA (CP)—Maj. Gen. G. K. Exham, honorary colonel of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, will visit Canada May 21-June 2. It was announced here Thursday. Gen. Exham will visit Ottawa and four battle sites where the Duke of Wellington's Regiment fought in 1914. He will also visit Les Voltigeurs de Quebec at Quebec City which is affiliated with the British regiment.

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