

Forum In Limelight Under Mr. Clow As New Manager

At a meeting of the directors of the Charlottetown Forum Ltd., held last night, Mr. Forrest E. Clow was appointed manager. This is to fill a vacancy occasioned by Mr. W. J. Brown who is entering upon a new enterprise.

The Forum steps into the limelight tonight to take over once again the responsibility of providing fall and winter recreation and seasonal sport for young and old of the city and beyond its boundaries. Skating from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., in which all may take part is scheduled as an opener which should enable the devotees to lumber up and renew their zest for this invigorating and healthful recreation.

Hockey, sports and ice events will follow in due course as routine is established in the big sports centre. For several weeks past, plumbers, electricians and carpenters have been busy getting the big building into shape for the comfort of its patrons. Every inch of the spacious building has been thoroughly scoured by an army of workers under instructions to make clean and fresh the entire interior in every way.

The ice-makers have been working overtime to have an ice surface ready for the opening event to-night and indications are that they will have everything in first class shape.

The appointment of Mr. Clow as manager brings to the position one who is an enthusiastic sportsman around whom the members of the staff may with confidence rally to give the public adequate service in the interest of healthful winter sport and entertainment.

Mr. Clow is a former secretary-treasurer of the Islanders Hockey Club, and was for many years in the employ of Mr. W. Chester S. Melure in the fur and other business.

Yankees Bring Up Players From Their Farm Team

NEW YORK, (AP)—The world champion New York Yankees Tuesday brought up Vic Power and Elston Howard, Negro stars, from their Kansas City farm team in the American Association.

Power and Howard, two of eight players promoted by the Yankees from their vast minor league organization, will be the first Negroes ever to wear a Yankee uniform.

Power, a strong righthand hitter who plays infield as well as outfield, captured the American Association batting title this season with a .349 average. The 23-year-old, who played mostly in left field this season, also paced the circuit with 217 hits and 324 total bases.

Howard, a fleet-footed flycatcher, batted .286 in 139 games.

Six of the eight players come from Kansas City; the other two were brought up from Birmingham of the Southern Association.

The Kansas City boys include pitchers Mel Wright and Wally Burnette, catcher Lew Berberet and outfielder Bill Verdon. The Birmingham hopefuls are outfielder Emil Telling and Hal Smith.

Ten major league clubs now have Negro players on their roster.

Harness Races At Blue Bonnets

MONTREAL, (CP)—A sudden turn of speed in the last furlong gave Handbook, owned by R. Jabalee of Sydney, N.S., the first heat and the lion's share of the \$1,200 prize money in the handicap event in harness racing Tuesday night at Blue Bonnets race track.

Well driven by Dave Ratchford, Handbook sped past the post in the creditable time of 2:10.3 in the first heat and went on to place third in the second heat. Castlebrook was second in both heats.

Winner in the second heat, and third in line for prize money, was Toronto-owned Carol Hanover, driven by George Ramsay, who overtook Castlebrook in the final run-off near the last turn to come in ahead by half a length in a time of 2:11.2.

In the second event on the eight-race card, Jennie Kalmuck, owned by L. Letcher of Springhill, N.S., showed speed in the home stretch to beat Tobe by a length. In her third appearance at Blue Bonnets this season the game mare returned \$34.90.

Author of Mystery Novels Passes

TORONTO, (CP)—Pearl B. Foley author of several mystery novels and numerous short stories, died Monday.

Her books included "The Gift of The Gods," "The Gnome Mine Mystery," "The Octagon Crystal" and "The Yellow Circle."

There was only one known survivor when an eruption of Mt. Pelee destroyed the city of St. Pierre on Martinique Island on May 8, 1902, says the National Geographic Society. More than 30,000 other inhabitants were killed.

Challenge Accepted

M. C. A., 1953 Island five-pin bowling champions, do hereby accept the challenge of Home Motors Rockets, 1952 Island five-pin bowling champions to a match for the steak dinner Monday, October 19th, 1953, at Rollaway Alleys.

Signed: VIC WILLIAMS, (Acting Captain without pay)

FORUM OPENING

TONIGHT

THE WEEK'S PROGRAM—

TONIGHT—SKATING	8 to 10
THURSDAY—SKATING	8 to 10
FRIDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING	4 to 5:30
NIGHT SESSION	8 to 10
SATURDAY AFTERNOON SKATING	3 to 5
NIGHT	8 to 10

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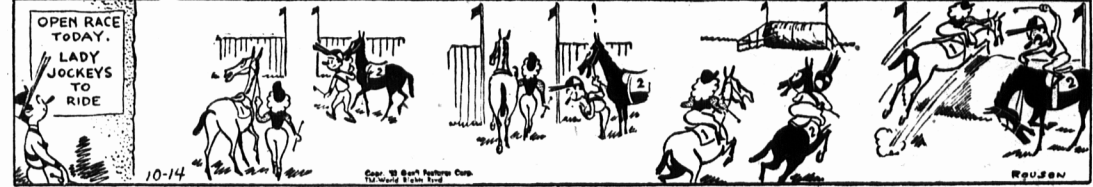
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Sport Echoes From Prince County

Two years of good coaching and practice have done wonders for Summerside lady softball players. They are still probably a little below the caliber of the best in the Maritimes, but considerably above the caliber of play in Charlottetown, where after two or three years of ladies' softball development the sport was largely given up for a time and revived only half-heartedly this year. The 17-1 and 21-2 wins over the Abbie Sisters by the new Island champions, George's Gals, clearly demonstrated their superiority, but if the capital city promoters put a little more enthusiasm into the work, things may be different.

The pitching of Carmen Smith was the main factor in the Summerside team's victory. Carmen doesn't throw a fast ball, but her delivery has a lot of spin and is difficult to bash out for base hits. She gave up only two walks in eleven innings on the mound, and that is remarkable for a lady hurler, for they are prone to walk a lot more batters than the men. The big bats of Betty Gay and Connie Gallant helped a lot too.

We like very much the way Bucko Trainor is going about the business of assembling his team. "Islanders first" seems to be his slogan, and that is certainly the way it should be. Of course, if the local boys are not quite good enough, it is not to be expected that they will be members of the team, but giving them the chance is surely sound procedure. We hope a few of the boys do make the grade, but in any case, with Buck Whitlock, Nick Nicolle, Ozin Carver and Bucko himself virtually assured of berths on the team, the Islanders will boast the largest number of local boys the team has ever had. We think the fans will show their appreciation of this by greater support than ever in this coming hockey season.

Harold Gaudet, S. K. Hewitt, J. K. Curran, Gerry Sheen, Andrew Perry are five in number, but they are not members of a basketball team. They do carry the ball of civic progress in a manner surpassing all others, however. They were able to dribble past the difficulties lying in the way of erecting a rink in Summerside, and as we write this, it seems fairly certain that the term "Rinkless Town of the Maritimes" will be only an unpleasant memory. Three lusty cheers for the "Live" and applause also for the Town Council who co-operated with them to make our dream of a rink for Summerside come true.

Cheers and applause will not be enough, however. Our benefactors will need some very solid support in the way of attendance at skating, hockey matches, etc., if their commendable efforts are to succeed. They've played, and are playing their part nobly. It is now up to you, and you, and you!

Two local juniors showed up well for their respective teams in their first hockey league games of the season.

Forbes Kennedy, who is playing for the Montreal Junior Canadiens picked up an assist as his team went down to a four to two defeat at the hands of the Quebec Frontenacs. Kennedy is centering a line composed of Warren Hayes and Ron Atwell.

Billy Purcell, who is playing for the Eastview team in Ottawa did not figure in the scoring for his team in their first game. Purcell picked up one penalty and paved a strong two way game all evening.

Turpin Hopes To Knock Out Bobo Olson

GROSSINGER, N. Y., (AP)—Britain's Randy Turpin, who has been tiffing with British sports writers, said he expects to beat Carl (Bobo) Olson on Oct. 21 and hopes to knock him out.

He made the statement at his training camp at the Grossinger Country Club Tuesday after a London sports columnist quoted him as saying he would "pack" and "clear out" if he was upset before the world middleweight title fight.

George Whiting, columnist for the London Evening Standard, carried his paper that Turpin told him: "I am in no mood to be messed about. If anybody tries anything, I shall pack my bags and catch the first airplane home, world championship or no world championship."

"I am looking forward very eagerly to this fight," said Turpin in his statement. "I hope to win by a knockout but even if I don't knock him out, I expect to win by a decision."

"Sure, I might have said something like that Whiting's interview," added Turpin. "You know how we talk sometimes. I merely said that if I was bothered too much I could pack up and go home. But up until now I haven't been bothered and I don't expect to be."

British writers who have come to interview and watch Turpin train have reported that the European middleweight champion has been "moody" and "churlish."

Minor Baseball League Officials To Hold Meeting

DALLAS, (AP)—At least 83 minor leagues and six major league clubs will be represented here this week-end when a meeting is held at the call of Dick Burnett, owner of the Dallas club of the Texas League, "to save and restore minor league baseball to its former state of popularity."

Burnett has drafted nine amendments to the national association minor league agreement with the majors which he says will, among other things, throw off control of the minors by the big leagues, force the majors to stay within a limit of 40 players, give a player the right to remain with any club as long as he wants to by waiving the draft, do away with the chain system in baseball, and give the minor league club owners the right to say whether major league baseball is to be broadcast or televised in their territory.

Burnett expects backing from some of the major league clubs themselves.

"They realize something must be done to save baseball," he said.

25 Players In Workouts Yesterday With Islanders

About 25 potential Islanders continued to work out at the Forum throughout practice hockey sessions held yesterday. Following the evening stint most of the boys looked to be in fairly good condition.

The defencemen for the first time were throwing their weight around and as a result some pretty good body blows were handed out. Big Gus Gustavson looked to be the best in this line of work. Coach Trainor announced that he was impressed with the work of the local material and there is a good chance that at least three of the players now attending will line up with the team for the coming season.

Trainor divided the players into units and among the better ones was the line of Whitlock, Hennessey and Carver. The line of Schurman, Dowling and McCallum also showed up fairly well in practice sessions yesterday. Bob Gray looked to be rounding into shape as he worked on a number of lines.

Bill Tyshko and Roland Pilon attended practice for the first time yesterday and showed up well on defence. Pilon is suffering from a slight knee injury as a result of yesterday's practice. He is expected to attend practice this morning although it is difficult for him to skate. Other defencemen who attended practice yesterday included Larry Blackburn, Gustavson, McLure, MacLeod, Ready and MacArthur.

It was learned last night that the services of Frank Dorrington, Dorrington, a high scoring forward of last year's Northside Franks Junior team is the property of the New York Rangers. He was ordered to report here by the Ranger Club and he is expected to arrive this morning in time for practice.

The Islanders are still negotiating with players. Among the most notable is Clayton "Nick" Nicolle. It is not known whether Nicolle will play with the Islanders this season or not. Ray Fredericks, who was the Islanders' net minder previous to last season, is reported to be headed for Charlottetown. He failed to come to an agreement with "Turk" Broda, coach of the Ottawa Senators over the contract that was offered to him.

2 Local Hockey Juniors Show Up Well In Game

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Montreal Royals In Players Deal

MONTREAL, (CP)—Montreal Royals, winners of the junior world series, announced Tuesday they have sold five players and bought seven.

Sold to St. Paul were right-handed pitchers Bob Alexander, Gil Mills and Dick Melton, infielder Stan Rycek and outfielder Bill Sherman.

From St. Paul the Royals bought catcher Ray Dabek, pitcher Wade Browning and outfielder Charlie Noel.

From Fort Worth they bought lefty Richard McCoy, catcher Herb Olson, outfielder Eular Hutson and first-baseman Bill Gabler.

Acquitted Of Payroll Robbery

MONTREAL, (CP)—Leslie Kovach, charged with the payroll robbery of \$2,681 from the Montclair Publishing Company, was acquitted Tuesday by a jury on direction of Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure and with approval of the crown.

Crown attorney George Hill said evidence showed strong doubt of Kovach's guilt and he did not think a conviction was warranted.

Kovach, 27-year-old tool and die maker, testified he didn't even know the location of the company or the street. He said he recently returned to work at Canadair, Ltd., after a temporary lay-off.

A married man with a child, he swore: "This is the first time in 14 years I have been off work more than three weeks. I'm not mixed up in this mess. What reason would I have to commit a crime like this? I earn my money."

Earlier Ruth Webster, Company employee, testified she saw

Immigrants Plan To Charter Plane

NOTTINGHAM, Eng., (CP)—One hundred prospective Canadian immigrants have banded together in a plan to settle in Alberta. The group has formed an association which will charter a plane for the crossing in 18 months time. The members are contributing to a fund to be held in reserve for Canadian rainy days and plan to get to know one another fairly well before leaving.

Amateur Hockey

By The Canadian Press
Ontario Junior A
St. Catharines 3, Quebec 2.
Kitchener 4, Galt 3.
Quebec Junior
Trois-Rivieres 2, Montreal 1.

California ranks first in national forests with more than 25 million acres, says the National Geographic Society. Idaho, Alaska, Montana and Oregon follow in that order.

Initial Pleas Heard In U. S. Baseball Battle

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The United States Supreme Court Tuesday heard initial pleas in an historic battle over the question of whether organized baseball violates the country's anti-trust laws.

Attorneys for former minor league players asked the court to outlaw the much-disputed "reserve clause," the keystone of modern high finance baseball.

Defence attorneys relied heavily on a 1922 Supreme Court ruling that baseball is sport, not business, and does not fall under the anti-trust laws.

The hearing will continue today. Lawyers, seeking to brand baseball as an illegal monopoly in restraint of trade, based their arguments on these main contentions:

1. Baseball is a commercial enterprise and thus is subject to anti-trust laws.
2. It is heavily tied up with radio and television and is actively in the field of advertising.
3. Baseball exercises an illegal monopoly over the activities of its players and teams as well as its physical plants and exhibitions.

1922 Ruling

Howard C. Parke of Santa Barbara, Calif., representing the ball-players, said that in his opinion the 1922 ruling should be overturned. He said baseball, with its ties in with radio and TV, is a far different activity than it was back in 1922.

Norman S. Sterry of Los Angeles representing baseball, argued that the anti-trust question was not involved in the appeals now before the Supreme Court. He said these appeals are based exclusively on the question of the legality of player contracts, particularly the reserve clause.

The controversial clause is written into all baseball contracts and puts a player under the absolute control of the club which owns his contract. The club may sell his services as it sees fit or keep him under its control, but the player may not make any deals of his own with other clubs.

Sterry told the court that the regulation of baseball was not its business. He suggested that Congress write laws spelling out just what baseball may or may not do.

Duke To Steer Clear of Big Cities On Tour

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Duke of Edinburgh will generally steer clear of big cities when he visits Canada next summer, government officials said Tuesday.

He will open the British Empire Games at Vancouver, Canada's third city, July 31. But he will miss Montreal and Toronto, and will not touch the Atlantic provinces nor the Prairies. He will make his 20-day tour by air.

Officials said the itinerary announced by Buckingham Palace officials Monday is complete as to points to be visited by the Duke but that it will be another month or six weeks before exact dates and times are worked out.

He will arrive at Ottawa July 29 and leave for home from Quebec City Aug. 17. Officials said that though the original announcement said he would leave from Montreal, the departure point will be Quebec City.

His other points of call, besides Ottawa, Vancouver and Quebec City, will be Victoria, Kitimat, B.C., Port Radium, Coppermine and Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories, Churchill, Man., and Valcartier military camp near Quebec City where Canada is conducting research into guided missiles.

WRITER DIES

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., (AP)—Mrs. Marguerite Stockman Dickson who started a second writing career nine years ago at 70, died Sunday. Author of American history textbooks used in schools at the turn of the century, she began writing "junior" novels a decade ago. Since then she has published seven, most of which were reprinted in Britain.

Family Softball Team In Ontario

CAYUGA, Ont., (CP)—When softball games are played in this town the fans usually get one line-up like this:

Shortstop, Jim Baird; first base, Norm Baird; second base Charlie Baird; third base, Rollin Baird; catcher Eugene Baird.

The outfield? Why, Jack Baird, Doug Baird, Norm Baird, Babboy, Brain Baird.

The team comprising fathers, sons and nephews in the family is in the running for the championship at Cayuga, about 20 miles south of Hamilton.

Townfolk don't mind the Baird's winning games but they won't stand for a Baird as an umpire. Blood is thicker than a close decision, they say.

Rockefeller Divorce Settlement

CHICAGO, (AP)—Barbara (Bobo) Rockefeller and her estranged husband, Winthrop Rockefeller, have agreed to a divorce settlement in excess of \$5,500,000 a Chicago lawyer in close touch with the case, said Tuesday night.

The settlement was reported to be a record one in any divorce action.

The lawyer, who asked that his name not be used, said the terms are these:

Barbara, 36, and daughter of a Pennsylvania coal miner, is to receive \$2,000,000 in cash or securities.

\$90,000 A Year

A \$1,000,000 trust fund will be established for her, guaranteeing her an income of \$20,000 a year for life.

Two additional trust funds totaling \$2,500,000 are to be set up for the benefit of the couple's son, Winthrop Paul Rockefeller, 5.

The son will remain in the mother's custody, but the father will receive visiting rights to be agreed upon later.

In addition, the lawyer said, Barbara is to receive \$70,000 yearly in alimony from Rockefeller, payable to her until her remarriage or until Rockefeller's death.

She likewise will receive possession of Rockefeller's Park Avenue penthouse, which she has been occupying since June 29, and whose furnishings are reported to be valued at \$300,000.

The 112-mile stretch between Indianapolis, Indiana, and Dayton, Ohio, was the first in the United States to have painted rooftop and highway markers for air travel.

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