

Stu Aberdeen Is Selected To Coach National Team

By DON ANGUS
WOLFVILLE, N.S. (CP) — Acadia University has a basketball court under regulation size and a coach who can hardly reach the basket on a step ladder.

But no apologies are necessary. The Axemen are the No. 1 college basketball team in Canada and Stuart W. Aberdeen is the big reason.

It's a fact that was recognized with his selection this week as

coach of the national team which will tour Central and South America next month.

A native of Lewiston, N.Y., who stands five-foot-six, Aberdeen accepted the job as assistant athletic director and associate professor of physics education at Acadia seven years ago when he was just 22.

Fresh out of Massachusetts' Springfield College with a master's degree in phys ed, Aberdeen seemed an unlikely prospect to stir up basketball madness on Acadia's quiet campus in the picturesque Annapolis Valley, or to lead the Axemen out of a 25-year championship famine.

But the doubters didn't reckon with his dynamic initiative and desire for perfection.

And, with six American players on an eight-man roster, the bespectacled little coach led Acadia to the Canadian Intercollegiate basketball title this year with an overtime victory over University of Windsor Lancers.

In Aberdeen's seven years the Axemen have won five consecutive league championships, four Maritime titles and have represented the Atlantic universities three straight years in the Canadian finals. They have compiled a three-year record of 34 wins and two losses.

After the gruelling decision over Windsor in Halifax in March, the tired Acadia coach sat perspiring in the dressing room and remarked:

"Pretty good for a team that wasn't even supposed to win the league."

Usually quiet and mild-mannered, the history graduate of Tennessee's Tusculum College turns into an exacting taskmaster as soon as basketball practice begins.

Leg muscles quiver and lungs gasp for air as Aberdeen runs his boys through a 64-hour pre-season training grind.

"When a player thinks he has reached his physical limit we push him a little bit more," he says.

A well-used bucket stands conveniently on the sidelines and an exhausted Axeman finds "I'm not in shape" printed on the bottom before he "goes back out for more."

Aberdeen is also a master strategist and amateur psychologist. Using one player as a "quarterback," he starts a game with a basic pattern and signals defensive and offensive adjustments to the five-man unit on the floor.

Bad games are carefully reviewed and the coach takes the blame for any faults.

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SPORTS FRONT

Island Boxer Obtains Fame

By JIM CULLEN



In yesterday's column we spoke of the success of one of our Island sons in the harness racing game on southern racing circuits and today we have another famous Islander to remind our readers of, but this chap is of a different era.

We have come in contact with a clipping headlined: Eddie Tremblay, Top Flight Boxer From St. Louis. Eddie Tremblay is probably one of the Island's greatest contributions to the world of sport, but while Island fans generally talk of hockey stars, ball stars and a few who sought their fortune in track and field they tend to forget this elderly boxer.

Tremblay left his home in Prince County in his early teens and before 1920 he fought with the best fighters of his era and generally came out on top.

He has the distinction of being the last man to fight Langford, the Boston Tar Baby. This fight took place around 1925. Joining the U.S. navy Tremblay sailed all over the world and in 1919 was middleweight champion of the Atlantic Fleet. The following year he really hit the headlines, trimming everything in sight. A year later he gave Gene Tunney his only beating in his career. Convinced that he could make a show of it in boxing, he left the navy and under two different managers, Charlie Harvey and Dumb Dan Moran, he continued in big time fights.

He fought such fighters as Mike Twin Sullivan, Johnny Wilson, Marty Gross and Jack Johnson. Tremblay fought Langford twice. In 1919 they fought to a draw in 20 rounds and in 1922 Tremblay won a decision as Langford was growing blind.

Tremblay fought Jack Dempsey twice in exhibitions and thought well of him. Tremblay joined the Los Angeles Fire Department in 1924 so he would have something which would give him steady money. Two years later he quit the ring.

In his career he fought over 225 fights and was never knocked out. He is now retired from the Fire Department and his family reports that he takes it easy. The former boxing star is now 70 and lives in California.

While on the subject of boxing, we had a chat with Jim Pengest last night over the merits of Tremblay's career and the conversation strayed to the up-coming heavyweight championship battle between Charles "Sonny Boy" Liston and Gassius Cassius Clay. Mr. Pengest said he believes Liston reached his zenith at an early stage in his career and is now an old man in comparison to Clay who Jim feels is a type of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and is not the idiot that he appears to be to the general public.

We will go into the pros and cons of this in a later column.



RUNNER ON SECOND

Kansas City Athletics left field Dagoberto Campaneris (19) steals second safely while Chicago White Sox second baseman Don Buford leaps high to snare throw from catcher J. C. Martin in fifth inning today at White Sox Park in Chicago. Action came in first game of a two-night double-header which the White Sox won, 7-4.

BASEBALL SCORES

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
National League
St. Louis 000 010 00—1 5 2
New York 001 000 10—2 9 0
Simmons (1-4), Schultz (8) and McCarver; Fisher (2-3) and Cannizzaro. Hrs: St-Boyer (3).
Chicago 012 000 022—7 10 1
San Fran 000 100 020—3 9 4
Koonce (3-1), Abernathy (8) and Roznovsky; Bertelli (6); Marthal (3-3), Bolin (8), Henry (8), Shaw (8), Murikami (9) and Haller. Hrs: Chi-Santo (5), San Fran-McCovey (6), Milwaukee 010 100 00—5 13 2
Pittsburgh 002 000 002—4 12 0
Lemaster (2-3), O'Dell (9) and Torre; Friend, Butters (0-1), Wood (8) and Crandall. Hrs: Mil-Torre (7), Alou (2).

Chincinnati 000 110 200—4 12 0
Phila. 000 110 001—3 9 2
Ellis (5-0), O'Toole (8) and Herbert, Culp (1-2), (6) Baldschun (8) and Dalrymple. HR: Phila-Allen (6).
American League
Kansas City 000 040 000—4 8 0
Chicago 200 012 20x—7 11 2
Talbot (3-2), Stock (7) and Blanchard; Pizarro, John (2-0), (6) and Martin. Hrs: Kan city—Green (2), Chi-Buford (3), Ward (2).
New York 000 000 000—0 0 0
Boston 000 011 00x—2 5 0
Bouton (3-3), Mikkelsen (8) and Edwards; Mikobouquette (4-2) and Tillman. HR: Boston-Bressoud (2).
Cleveland 200 000 000—2 5 0
Baltimore 000 000 00x—1 0 0
Tiant (1-1), Stange (1), McMahon (7) and Arcue; McNally (1-1) and Lau. HR: Balt-Blair (3).
Detroit 001 101 020—5 9 0
Wash. 000 010 001—2 8 1
Sparma (1-1), Gladding (7), Lolich (9) and Freehan; McCormick (1-2), Naarum (8), Ri-chert (9) and Camilli. HR: Detroit-Horton (5).

Softball League Stages Meeting

SUMMERSIDE — Lanky Bob Banks, a member of the RCAF, was re-elected president of the Prince County Softball League for the coming season at a league meeting here last night.

Chosen along with Banks on the league executive for a second term were Jim Kennedy as Vice-President and Carl Stark as Treasurer. The same executive was also appointed as a governing body on the protest committee. Vic Wolf, another member of the RCAF, was elected umpire in chief.

As it stands now two of last year's entries in the PCSL are ready to go again. Jim Jenkins, playing coach of Inman Plumbing last season and coach of the RCAF squad this year says his arm will be ready by next week.

Coastal Movers, league winners in 1964 and sponsored this term by Frank Taylor, manager of the Coastal Movers, is the other definite starter.

The situations of Enman Drug, runner-up to Coastal Movers last year and 1964 Maritime Senior 'B' Champions and a new possibility in Kensington are cloudy.

City Bowlers Score Heavily

SHELBURNE, N.S. (CP) — It's a new tournament for the girls from Charlottetown Roll-A-Way, but they still seem to have the touch that won them the Maritime Five-Pin Bowling Championships last year.

Charlottetown put on an impressive show in the opening round of the Ladies Maritime Five-Pin Championships here Wednesday night as they blanketed Shelburne Monarchs 8-0.

In other play, Shearwater blanketed Summerside, P.E.I., 8-0 and HMCS Shelburne defeated St. John's, Nfld., 6-2.

There were only three matches in the opening round of the weeklong tournament. All eight teams will see action today (Thursday).

Elaine Schrader of Shelburne Monarchs rolled the high single of 321 in the opening round, while Barbara Baker of Shelburne Jets had 745 for the triple.

Charlottetown had the top team score for a single game, 1,102 and the best team triple, 3,228.

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PROBABLE PITCHERS

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Probable pitchers for today's major league games, won and lost records in parentheses:

American League
Kansas City, Segui (2-3) at Chicago, Peters (2-2).
New York, Downing (2-3) or Ford (2-3) at Boston, Morehead (1-3) or Stephenson (0-2) (N).
Cleveland, Kralick (0-2) at Baltimore, Pappas (2-0), (N).
Los Angeles, Newman (4-1) at Minnesota, Pascual (4-0), (N).
Detroit, Aguirre (3-0) at Washington, Daniels (1-1), (N).
National League
Chicago, Brogion (0-2) at San Francisco, Sanford (2-1).
Cincinnati, Maloney (4-0) at Philadelphia, Culp (1-1) or Belinsky (0-2), (N).
Milwaukee, Cloninger (4-2) at Pittsburgh, Veale (2-1), (N).
Houston, Farrell (3-1) at Los Angeles, Koufax (3-2), (N).
Only games scheduled.

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Soccer League In Summerside

The Prince County Soccer League 1965 Season got underway at RCAF Station, Summerside, with a game between 415 Squadron and Station Repair. The next game will be on Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m. at the Station Soccer Field between Town of Summerside and Telecom — OTU.

This year the Prince County Soccer League consists of four teams — three from the RCAF Station and one from the Town of Summerside. Games will be played both at the air-ports and on the soccer pitches in Summerside.

Anyone interested in playing for the Town of Summerside Team please contact their Coach — LAC Tom Way at 2281 Local 200 for further details.

This weekend the RCAF Station Soccer Team travel to RCAF Station, Greenwood to play in a Round-Robin match with RCAF Greenwood and Chatham.

HERE SATURDAY

Shown above is Emile Dupre who will be performing at the Charlottetown Forum, Saturday night. There will be three bouts on the card and the fan's favorites, the midgets, will be performing at local arena. 'Farmer' McGregor will display their talents when they square away for a best two out of three falls match with a 60 minute time limit. Action gets underway at 9.00 p.m.

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National Basketball Team Now In Formative Stages

By JACK BRACKMAN VANCOUVER (CP) — A "Bauer plan" for basketball is under way in Vancouver.

The program, patterned after Rev. David Bauer's national team concept in hockey, is designed to pull Canadian amateur basketball from what is called "its lowest ebb."

Luke Moyle, president of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association, says Canada's finishing "far back in the standings in the Tokyo Olympics last year was our lowest ebb."

The only solution is the formation of a national team with top coaching, a concentrated training program and top-flight pre-tournament competition, he says.

On May 10, Mr. Moyle announced that Stuart Aberdeen of Acadia University had been named coach of the national team and that Aberdeen and the CABA executive would select up to 30 players for the May 24-June 10 training camp at the University of British Columbia. For training and travel purposes, the National Fitness Council has awarded a \$12,434 grant.

During the 18-day camp, the roster will be reduced to the international complement of 12 on June 11. On June 11 the team will leave Vancouver for a 14-game tour of Central and South America.

The tentative schedule lists two games each with Mexico, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil and Puerto Rico.

NO MIRACLES
Moyle, however, does not expect miracles.

"I don't imagine we'll win a batch of games down there," he said Wednesday.

"What I do expect is that three or four of these players will be around to form the nucleus of a team we can send to the world championships next year, to the Pan American Games (in Winnipeg) in 1967, then to the 1968 Olympics.

"By that time a number of the players will be seasoned in international play—the lack of which has dampened our world-class hopes for years."

More than 100 players, from the Maritimes to Vancouver Island, have applied for the team. It will be Aberdeen's job, after selecting 24-30 of them, to whittle the squad down to 12, then work them as a unit, before moving out on the tour.

It is a job for which the 29-year-old, American-born Aberdeen is well suited.

In his seven years at Acadia, he has guided the Hoopsters to five consecutive inter-collegiate conference championships and four Eastern regional championships.

Under Aberdeen, Acadia has won 104 games and lost 45.



SPORT ECHOES

Ball Fever Hits Early

By NORMAN MACDONALD

Ball fever has really hit our town this spring. Both baseball and softball players were at Queen Elizabeth Park having a workout Tuesday evening in spite of the fact that it was sprinkling rain most of the time.

Don MacEachern had the boys working out and also signing on the dotted line, to get an idea just how many boys from town plan to play baseball this summer. Coastal movers were the first softball group to practice at the park. Glen Matthews, head of the softball tooter of the Prince County Hockey League, is in charge of the Movers this year, and he is particularly anxious to get the rookies out there to fight for places on the team.

There is a lot of talk about the entrance of Grand River and Tignish into the Summerside baseball league, and most of it is favorable. It's general feeling is that such additions would create a lot of interest in the league and we agree. We suggested that, if such an arrangement were not feasible, a separate Prince County League might be formed on a modest scale, at first, but this was only a "last resort" type of thing. If it is felt that these outside teams can be absorbed into our present set-up successfully, then so much the better. By all means, let's have it that way.

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Tid Bits From Here And There

The world famous midgets head-line the wrestling show at the Charlottetown Forum Saturday night. Other wrestlers on the card will include Emile Dupre, Black Spider, Chief Young Eagle and Bull Munroe. The midget performers will be 'Farmer' McGregor and Prince 'Nickel' and they will excite fans with their exuberance and deft manoeuvres as both these little lads are reportedly masters at their craft and willing to mix it real well in the ring.

Joe O'Brien, famed Prince Edward Island harness racing driver, is not so confident about his great filly Ambrose Flight's chances of winning the Hambletonian this year. Ambrose Flight set a money earning record as a 2-year-old last year. When Elmer Ferguson, sports columnist for the Montreal Star and former Islander, asked Joe about his chances in the Hambletonian he replied: "It's this way. If the race was still being run at Goshen early in the season, I might go as far as to say she'd have a good chance to win. But now, raced at DuQuoin in late August or early September, the filly don't have much chance. Fillies reach condition early, but by the time the Hambletonian comes along, the colts have hit their top form and hold an edge in the race."

Masters champion Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer renew their golf rivalry in the \$100,000 New Orleans Open today with a fresh incentive—the Roosevelt Gold Cup. This handsome trophy carrying with it a \$5,000 extra prize, was set up a year ago to be presented to the player with the best total score for the New Orleans Open plus the major U.S. pro events—the Masters, PGA and Open. Unless there is a double collapse, one of them appears certain to take off the first Gold Cup.

Fourth ranked Eddie Machen, 194 and San Francisco longshoreman Elmer Rush, 209, fought to a draw Tuesday night in their 10-round heavyweight bout at San Francisco's Civic Auditorium. A crowd of 2,400 watched the fight.

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