

S'ide Aces Have Seven Holdovers From Last Year

The Summerside Aces, representing Prince County in the Island Hockey League, will take to the ice with seven of last year's players, and a list of new prospects, who will be on hand for practice sessions at the Summerside Civic Stadium next Wednesday evening, or as soon as ice conditions permit. The mechanical procedures preparatory to ice-making were expected to begin at the stadium today.

Discussion by a representative of the team has been conducted with Clarence Steele, a former professional hockey player of Summerside, on the possibility of having him coach the Aces, and team members hop to meet with Steele before this weekend to discuss the proposal further, and see if an agreement can be arranged. Mr. Steele said yesterday that if an agreement was not reached with the Aces, he intended to organize a team to play in the Bedouque League.

The Aces last year were headed by Layton "Laysh" Schurman as coach, and Edwin Gallant as manager, and both these men represented the Aces at the Island Hockey League meetings in Charlottetown this fall.

This league is composed of five teams: The Summerside Aces, Basillea Youth Club, St. Dunstan's, Parkdale, and Montague, and will commence on November 8th or 13th, depending on ice conditions in the Charlottetown and Summerside Rinks.

ALL PLAYERS INVITED
As soon as ice is available at



EDWIN GALLANT LAYSH SCHURMAN

The seven players from last year's team who have already signed with the Aces for this season are Ron MacArthur, Vance Harris, Gordon Cutcliffe, Eustace Reeves, Syl Bernard, Claude Gaudet, and LeRoy Clow.

Other hockey players who may be playing with the team include Bob Bonness, Coke Grady, Grant Grady, Ulric Gallant, Alfred Groom and Garth Harris, while reports have indicated that couple of players from the RCAF Station, and a couple from Charlottetown have signified an interest in playing with the Aces.

This will be the fourth year that the Aces have played under this name which was adopted by the team after seeing a sweater crest featuring the Aces from a deck of cards, which forms the crest used by the Quebec Aces.

WIN CHAMPIONSHIP
In 1953-54 the team won the Maritime Intermediate B championship and the following season won the Island Intermediate "B" series and lost the Maritime Championship in playoff games with St. Basile, near Edmonston, New Brunswick. Last year the team advanced to senior "B" competition within the Island Senior Hockey League, lost five of its star players during the winter, and failed to make the playoffs.

The history of the Aces began in 1951-52 after the old Summerside rink, the home of the once famous "Crystals", had been torn down. One evening in December 1951, Laysh Schurman accompanied by Bob Johnson, attended a meeting in Bedouque rink for the purpose of entering a team from Summerside High School in the South Shore League.

All the players on the team were of juvenile age, and this team was defeated by Freetown in the semi-finals.

In 1952-53 this high school team again entered the Bedouque League, and again lost to Freetown in the semi-finals with a team composed largely of the same players as the previous year.

CONSTRUCT NEW RINK
After failing to get a sponsor, the players held a meeting and Laysh Schurman, Thane Baglole, and Garth Gay, were named to a committee to organize a dance for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase uniforms for the players.

This dance, at the Imperial Diner, netted about \$127.00, and the hockey club was re-organized and named the Summerside Aces, with Laysh Schurman as President, Garth Gay as Vice-President, and Thane Baglole as Secretary - Treasurer, with funds from the dance the team

bank account was begun with the Bank of Commerce in Summerside, and continued there since that time, and further information on the financial disbursements of the team will be made later in this item.

In this year the team again entered the South Shore League, and also entered an Island Hockey League, where for the first time they played in Maritime Competition, winning the Maritime Intermediate "B" championship, and ending the year with a total of five trophies.

HOLD BANQUET
At the end of the season a banquet was held, and each member was presented with a very fine jacket, a photo of the team, and a division was made of the funds remaining which amounted to \$45.00 in cash for each player. The bank balance carried over to the next season amounted to ninety-nine cents.

In 1954-55 the Aces again entered the Island Hockey League, edging Montague in the Island finals, but losing the Maritime championship to the St. Basile Aces.

After expenses and the extra costs involved in taking the team to New Brunswick, a division of the funds provided each player with approximately \$35.00, and again left a bank balance of less than a dollar.

Last year, 1955-56, Thane Baglole resigned as Manager, and was replaced by Edwin Gallant, Layton Schurman continued as coach for the fifth consecutive year.

A New Island Senior "B" League was formed and the Aces were one of the five participating teams, and for the first time in the teams history, failed to make the playoffs. During this season the team lost five of its star players when Paul Schurman and Stanley "Mooey" Gallant left for the mainland, and Gerrard Bernard and Benny Grady suffered injuries, and Garth Gay enlisted in the RCAF.

DIVIDE FUNDS
As was the custom of all previous years, the club funds were equally divided among the local players, each receiving approximately \$40.00, leaving a bank balance of about \$4.00.

During the four years the Aces have been in operation all receipts and expenditures have been, in all cases, handled by Bank cheques, and, according to club officials, a full accounting of all monies received or paid by the club has been made by the executive to the team.

An itemized account of expenses which were paid from the money received by the Aces included transportation, advertising, sweaters, stockings, hockey sticks, laces, linament, sharpening skates, etc., and even the smallest expense was paid for by bank cheque, and all monies received for the team in the same way, in order to provide an accurate and unquestionable accounting of income and expenditure.

BIG ELECTORATE
More than 510,000 ballots have been ordered printed for the forthcoming general election in India.

Sports

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Toronto Shades Canadiens 3-2

MONTREAL (CP) — Toronto Leafs came from behind twice Thursday and broke in front in the third period on Dick Duff's goal to hand Montreal Canadiens a 3-2 defeat before a crowd of 14,108.

The Leafs had lots of hustle and steady checking in outskating and outplaying the Montrealers. George Armstrong and Barry Cullen of the Leafs matched earlier goals by Dickie Moore and Jean Beliveau.

The Leafs lost Hugh Bolton in the first period when the Toronto defenceman went into the boards. He may have suffered a broken leg.

It was a spirited game, the first of the National Hockey League season between the two teams, and rough play cropped up at times. Fifteen minor penalties were handed out — eight to the Leafs, who gave up both Montreal goals while short handed.

Lineups
Toronto — Goal: Chadwick; defence: Thomson, Morrison, Bolton, Horton; forwards: Migay, Stewart, Smith, Armstrong, James, Sloan, Harris, Duff, Brian Cullen, Barry Cullen, Fulford, Aldora.

Montreal — Goal: Plante; defence: Johnson, Talbot, Harvey, St. Laurent, Turner; forwards: Marshall, Curry, Moore, Leclair, Richard, Provost, Beliveau, Rousseau, Olmstead, Wilson.

Referee: Frank Ujvari; Linesmen: Doug Davies, Bill Roberts.

Summary
First period: 1. Montreal, Moore (Beliveau, Richard) 13:25; 2. Toronto, Armstrong (Thomson) 14:06. Penalties: Duff 1:44, Moore 7:33, Armstrong 9:24, 18:55, James 11:37, Talbot 18:55, Turner 19:14.

Second period: 3. Montreal, Beliveau (Moore, Harvey) 11:26. Penalties: Talbot 2:25, Horton 5:07, Beliveau 5:07, 14:43, Fulford James 18:52.

Third period: 4. Toronto, Barry Cullen (Stewart, Sloan) 4:06; 5. Toronto, Duff (Armstrong, Thomson) 10:21. Penalties: None.

Stops: Chadwick 5 8 6-19; Plante 6 7 11-24.

Wings Whip Black Hawks To Take Over First Place

DETROIT (CP) — Detroit's power-packed Red Wings held on to an early lead over Chicago Black Hawks Thursday night to gain a 3-1 victory and take over Chicago Black Hawks Thursday night to gain a 3-1 victory and take over undisputed possession of first place in the National Hockey League.

Rookie Bill McNell's first NHL goal at 9:04 of the first period proved to be the winner as Detroit downed the winless Chicago club. McNell got assists on the play from veteran Dutch Reibel and Bill Des.

Detroit scored the first goal at 5:01 when Norm Ullman took a pass from Ted Lindsay and flicked one past goalie Al Rollins.

The Black Hawks narrowed the Detroit margin to one goal at 2:54 of the second period as Harry Watson scored. Ed Litzemberger and Frank Martin helped on the play.

HEART-BREAKER
The Red Wings scored the final goal at 14:14 of the second period on a shot by Gordie Howe. Lindsay and Ullman were credited with assists.

The loss was a heart-breaker for Chicago, which has lost five and tied one of its six games this season. The Hawks outplayed the Detroit club and had a 40-27 edge in shots.

However, goalie Glen Hall had a brilliant night and offset his mates' defensive lapses.

Lineups
Chicago — Goal: Rollins; defence: Mortson, Pilote, Martin, Wolt; forwards: Skov, Mickosi, Mazur, Watson, Kachur, McIntyre, Hergeshelmer, Litzemberger, Wilson, Mosdel, Ciesla, Kennedy.

Detroit — Goal: Hall; defence: Pronovost, Godfrey, Kelly, Hillman, Hollingworth; forwards: Reibel, Des, McNell, Ullman, Howe, Lindsay, Pavelich, Prystay, Bucyk, Ferguson, McCarthy.

Referee: Lou Maschio; Linesmen: Bill Morrison, George Hayes.

Summary
First period: 1. Detroit, Ullman (Lindsay) 5:01; 2. Detroit, McNell (Reibel, Des) 9:04. Penalties: Pronovost 5:54, Kennedy 2:58, Godfrey 14:30, Mortson 17:26, Martin 19:33.

Second period: 3. Chicago, Watson (Litzemberger, Martin) 2:54; 4. Detroit, Howe (Lindsay, Ullman) 14:14. Penalties: Howe 3:33, Wolt 12:56.

Third period: Scoring: none. Penalties: none.

Stops: Rollins 9 8 7-24; Hall 12 14 14-40.

Casey Stengel Named As A. L. "Manager Of The Year"

NEW YORK (AP) — Casey Stengel, who guided his New York Yankees to a runaway in the 1956 pennant race, Thursday was named American League manager-of-the-year in a landslide victory.

Stengel drew 164 of the 207 ballots cast by members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America in the annual Associated Press poll. The honor climaxed an outstanding season for the 66-year-old Stengel who also regained the world's championship from Brooklyn Dodgers after losing the title in 1955.

Stengel has received the manager-of-the-year accolade five times in the last eight seasons, having won the award last in 1953.

IN THIS CORNER

Wanted; One Statistician Sharp Mind Is Essential

Let's see now... We have St. Dunstan's beating Summerside at Summerside that's 3 points and the Saints lost to Parkdale here, that's four points for the Flyers, and... oh yes the B.Y.C. and the Aces tied at Summerside, that's 1/2 point each... Don't mind us folks we're only practicing for the months ahead when we will be up to our ears in crazy mixed-up statistics. You see, this writer happens to be the Island league's statistician and we have to keep in shape, although we are afraid it will take a chartered accountant sided and abetted by one of those big thinking machines to keep the records straight this year.

If you think you can follow us, people, we'll take a slow walk over this twisted trail of figures and point out scenes of interest as we go. To begin with the Summerside Aces have been granted the privilege of playing twice as many home games as three of the teams and four times as many as St. Dunstan's, St. Dunstan's, because of studies and intercollegiate commitments will be playing only half as many games as any other team. So you see that all Summerside home games will be worth only one point - 1/2 point to each team if a tie occurs. And all games involving S.D.U. will be worth four points except when S.D.U. is playing at Summerside, in which case the game will be worth 2 points, because as we said before Summerside is playing twice as many home games as anybody else.

So it's really all very simple. All games in Summerside are worth one point each. Got that??? Good. Except when S.D.U. is the visitor. Then the game is worth 2 points. Okay so far? Fine. Now when the Saints are playing in Charlottetown their games are worth 4 points - playing only half the schedule, you know. So if the Saints and Summerside tie in Charlottetown each gets 2 points - the same as a victory over any other team in Charlottetown. But if they tie in Summerside they get only one point each. Still with us??? So Summerside will have to win two games on home ice to garner two points, which is equal to a victory in one game, against any opposition except S.D.U. - in Charlottetown. Yet a tie against the Saints in Summerside is the same as a win for the Aces against anybody else at Summerside. Of course, games not involving Summerside or the Saints, except when the Aces visit Charlottetown to play against Montague Primroses, Parkdale Flyers or the Basillea Youth Club, are all worth 2 points.

Now that everyone has got that straight in their minds (yuk, yuk) we can go on with a theoretical compilation of the league standings - just for practice. Let's see now... The Summerside Aces have 7 straight wins on their home ice (this is theoretical), so that gives them 7 points and

Ch'town Ladies' Curling Club Holds Meeting

At a general meeting of the Ladies Branch of the Charlottetown Curling Club held at the club rooms last night, the provincial association meeting was the chief topic of discussion. This meeting will be held in Summerside on November 10th., at 2:30 p.m. All interested members are urged to attend plans were also finalized for a masquerade dance.

All members were urged to attend in costume, and each member is permitted to bring a guest.

N.H.L. STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	4	0	2	18	10	10
New York	4	2	0	13	10	8
Toronto	2	2	1	14	15	7
Montreal	2	3	1	14	10	5
Boston	1	3	3	13	15	5
Chicago	0	5	1	4	15	1

\$65,870,000 FOR RESEARCH

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian industry spent \$65,870,000 in 1955 on research-development, the bureau of statistics reported Thursday. Estimated spending for the current year was 20 per cent higher at \$79,305,000.

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