

Islanders Show Small Deficit For 52-53 Season

The Islanders Hockey Club operated at a deficit of \$1480.50 for the 1952-53 season, it was revealed last night in the financial statement presented at the annual meeting of the club which was held in the City Hall under the chairmanship of President Frank MacDonald.

The total expenses for the year amounted to \$98,453.82 while the income amounted to \$96,973.32.

Eight directors were appointed to conduct the affairs of the club for the coming year. The directors are Messrs. Frank MacDonald, Frank MacKenzie, Forrest Clow, Joe Doucette, Maurice Block, Jim MacCallum, Smith MacParlane and D. K. MacLeod. The directors will select their own president and vice-president at a special meeting.

Players salaries, travel and the wearing of players were the major factors in the Club expenses. Salaries amounted to \$64,020.68 while the travel bill exceeded \$10,000 and the purchasing price of players was \$6,048.

The club netted a little better than \$65,000 in gate receipts and they collected \$12,934 in games away from home.

A big figure in the income bracket was the \$4,165 donated by the Boosters Club. This club, which was formed throughout the winter, purchased several hockey players and had not been for their generous financial assistance the club would have ended the season with a deficit of approximately \$5,500.

Club President Frank MacDonald and his hard working executive were warmly congratulated on their fine showing during the season. Their financial statement was easily the best to be presented in the three years that the club has been in operation. The club had deficits of more than \$5,000 and \$9,000 respectively after the first two years and the total deficit now is approximately \$16,000. Of this amount about \$9,000 is owed the Forum.

Plans For Next Year

The meeting gave the executive few directions concerning plans for next year's hockey. Earl "Davy" Rizzi, trainer for the Islanders hockey team suggested that the club concentrate on minor hockey with the hope of building an Allan Cup team in the years ahead.

He suggested that one-eighth of the money now being spent on the major hockey be put towards the Juniors and he advanced the suggestion that a junior league with teams from New Glasgow, Amherst, Moncton and Charlottetown could be organized.

A brief discussion took place concerning Allan Cup hockey and it was learned from Cecil Dowling that both Saint John and Fredericton broke even last year while the Moncton Hawks lost.

The meeting decided to lay aside future plans until after next week-end when George Dudley and Baldy George of the C. A. H. A. will meet in Halifax with the executive of the Maritime Major Hockey League.

President MacDonald stated that Sydney intends to play Allan Cup hockey next season while Glace Bay appears interested in professional hockey.

Walter Lawlor, President of the Maritimes go into Allan Cup hockey if the Maritime centres wish to continue competing with one another.

Interesting Report

President MacDonald in an interesting report stated that there were many occasions during the winter when the Club found it almost impossible to meet the payroll. He estimated that the attendance for the year was about \$20,000 below that of a year ago. However the Club did not encounter any real trouble until near the play-offs. First it was the Ted Power case, which cost the club quite a bit of money and then there was the squabble with Glace Bay which set the Club back still more.

The Islanders lost money on the Glace Bay series as a result, he stated. "Had it not been for that week of inactivity during the dispute with Glace Bay we would have ended in the black," he added.

The Islanders made three trips to the Bay during the series and the travelling expenses amounted to \$2700. On top of that the first two houses in Charlottetown for the Glace Bay series were small ones.

MacDonald attempted to resign from the executive but the members urged that he remain with the Club and voted him back on the directorate. He attempted to resign several times and warned the members that he intended to resign at the next meeting.

The meeting also asked that Ivan Doherty and Walter Cox act on the executive but both men declined to act. Doherty is head of the Boosters Club and felt that he could best serve the interests of hockey by raising money to back the club. Cox was a prominent member of last year's executive.

The meeting observed one minute's silence in respect to the late Major T. B. Rogers, who was the first Club President. The secretary's report and the financial report was read by Ralph Carr.

Too Late To Classify

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May Decide Future Of Major League Sunday At Meeting In Halifax

HALIFAX, (CP) — Future status of the Maritime Major Hockey League may be decided here Sunday.

League officials will talk things over with representatives of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association.

Now that the Quebec Hockey League has gone professional the Maritime circuit is the only league operating in the CAHA's major series.

Expected to attend Sunday's parley are CAHA president W. B. George and secretary-manager George Dudley, MAHA president Walter Lawlor of Charlottetown, and acting secretary-registrar E. W. (Gene) Connolly of Sydney.

Ben Hogan Takes Lead In Open Golf Tourney

OAKMONT, Pa., (AP) — The Texas Hawk, Ben Hogan, got his claws into the 53rd National Open golf championship Thursday with a grimly-executed five-under-par 67 which pushed him into an imposing three-stroke first round lead.

Playing with a coat of ointment and a heavy gray sweater to soothe his aching back, the relentless little three-time winner didn't stray from his once as he stroked around the 6366-yard Oakmont course in 3:34. He out-thought the course and out-

N.H.L. Expects New Agreement With C.A.H.A.

MONTREAL, (CP) — President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League said Thursday that notice of termination of the agreement between professional leagues and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association was for the purpose of obtaining "suitable renegotiation of the contract, not its elimination."

The required two-year notice of termination will be given before June 30; otherwise an extra year would elapse, three years in all, before termination became final. Club owners voted at the annual meeting of the NHL Wednesday to authorize the termination notice.

"Where changes in a deal are wanted, the normal procedure would be to ask for the changes and negotiate toward that end," said Campbell. "But because of the shortage of time between now and June 30, this was the only way in which a one-year period could be saved."

Avoids Debate

Asked about a statement of W. B. (Baldy) George, president of the CAHA, Campbell said he does not wish to debate publicly the merits of the decision which the owners made.

George was quoted as saying that without the agreement the professional clubs won't last three years. He also said that reinstatement of pros and the three-game limit-lease rule would no longer apply and, further, that the CAHA may decide to suspend from amateur hockey for life any player who signed a pro contract.

Selke Critical

Frank Selke, managing director of the Montreal Canadiens and a member of the special committee to deal with pro-amateur relations, was critical of George's statement. "I hoped we would find a happy solution to matters, but they the CAHA, started sounding off," said Selke. "I'm afraid if the CAHA is going to start off making asinine statements like that, then the chances of us getting together are very remote. I don't want to widen the rift. I have been anxious that we find a satisfactory solution."

"I believe all except two junior teams which go into the Memorial Cup playdowns are sponsored by professional clubs, so I don't see how the CAHA feels it will be going out of business if the agreement is terminated."

Bowling Averages In Island Five-Pin Tourney

Name	Average
F. McTague, M	117
B. Pierce, S	205.8
R. MacDonald, SP	205.4
B. DeYoung, AF2	205.3
P. Ferguson, AF1	205.3
D. Deane, AF2	204.7
E. MacDonald, S	204.6
B. J. O'Hanley, SP	203.1
A. Morton, AF2	202.6
D. MacInnis, SP	198.7
G. Davis, AF2	197.3
Ced Ballum, SW	197.0
F. MacDonald, S	195.0
H. Latter, S	193.4
J. Campbell, S	190.8
V. MacKinnon, SP	184.7
S. McEwen, SP	178.9
M. Byrne, SP	170.1
J. Wilson, SP	151.6
F. Sutherland, SP	149.3
R. MacKinnon, SP	138.8

Legend: AF1, R.C.A.F. No. 1; AF2, R.C.A.F. No. 2; GB, George's Boys; M, Johnston's Monarchs; MCA, Maritime Central Airways; R, Horne's Rockets; S, Souris; SP, St. Peters; SW, Shur-Wynns.

Boxing Writers Unhappy Over Turpin's Showing

LONDON, (AP) — Most British boxing writers were unhappy about Randy Turpin's performance against Charles Humez Tuesday night in the fight for the British version of the world middleweight championship.

All agree Turpin won the decision by a wide margin. But many wrote that the British Negro seemed to have lost the punch and aggressive tactics he had a couple of years ago.

Peter Wilson of the mass-circulation Daily Mirror put it this way: "Turpin was so far ahead that the result could scarcely have been clearer if he had knocked his man out."

"But where, oh where, was the dynamic hitting that controlled ferocity that made Turpin with boxing gloves on as dangerous as an ordinary mortal with a pistol in each fist?"

Geoffrey Simpson of the Daily Mail thought Turpin's pre-fight sweating to make the weight, he first weighed in eight ounces over the 160-pound limit, might have sapped his strength. He added: "Turpin lost power and pace in the closing rounds in a way that I have not seen him do before. It is possible he has had to struggle harder to make middleweight than he cares to admit."

Said the Daily Herald's Tom Phillips: "The crowd - expected fireworks, they got damp squib. It wasn't the old Turpin."

Desmond Havett of the Daily Express called it a "kid-glove affair—the easiest evening ever enjoyed by a man who finally ambled off with a world title tucked beneath an unexpected arm."

Only Lancelot Wood of the Daily Telegraph praised the Turpin tactics. Said Wood: "It was not exciting, of course, but it was boxing and the best kind of boxing, that which outmaneuvers and beats off the fighter."

Death Breaks Up Family Ball Team

WINCHESTER, N. H., (AP)—For the first time in more than 60 years, the Thompson brothers can no longer field a baseball team. The death of Melvin, 81, in Concord today cut the team to eight. The family team was famed throughout New England in the 1890's. A brother, Archie, died in 1951.

N. S. Baseball

TRURO, (CP) — Truro Bearcats defeated Liverpool Lancers 3-1 in Halifax and District League game here Thursday.

HALIFAX, (CP)—Halifax Capitals defeated Dartmouth Arrows 3-4 here Thursday in a Halifax and District League ball game.

STELLARTON, N. S. (CP) — Thursday scheduled Halifax and District Baseball League game here between Kentville Wildcats and Stellarton Albions was postponed due to rain and cold.

Baseball Results

(By The Canadian Press)

Team	Score
New York	100 200-6 13 2
Detroit	100 000 210-3 9 0
McDonald, Reynolds (9) and Berra; Houtteman, Harnist (8) and Ginsberg; W-McDonald; L-Houtteman; Hrs: New York-Noren, Wooding, Mantle.	
Philadelphia	000 201 201-6 8 0
Chicago	000 200 020-5 10 0
Biagop, Martin (8) and Astroth; Dobson, Fornicles (6) Kegan (7) Dorish (9) and Wilson; W-Martin; L-Dorish; Hrs: Philadelphia-Zernial 2, Robinson.	
Washington	000 000 200-2 7 0
Cleveland	100 000 001-3 2
Masterson and Fitzgerald; Gromek; Hooper (8) and Folles, Heggan (8); L-Gromek.	
Boston	002 200 300-7 9 0
St. Louis	000 000 000-0 4 2
Nixon and White; Trucks, Lanier (9) and Courtney.	
L-Trucks.	
National League	
St. Louis	200 030 000-5 4 0
Pittsburgh	002 000 100-3 7 2
Miller, White (9) and D. Rice; Lindell and Sandlock; W-Miller.	
Cincinnati	210 100 200-6 7 1
Brooklyn	020 000 16x-9 17 1
Podbielan, Smith (8) and Landrich; Erskine, Podres (8) Hughes (8) Labie (7); Black (9) and Campanella; W-Labie; L-Podbielan, Hrs: Brooklyn-Hodges, Giamill.	
Milwaukee	000 000 100-1 7 0
New York	000 201 00x-3 9 0
Wilson, Johnson (7) and Crandall; Jansen and Noble; L-Wilson; Hrs: New York-Irvin, Lockman, Thompson.	
International League	
Rochester	300 000 020-5 9 0
Springfield	000 200 000-2 8 3
Hahn, Tielenauer (4) and Baich, Fapp (5); Willis, Hillman (8) Jacobs (8) and Burbin.	
Syracuse	110 100 020-7 14 5
Baltimore	000 010 102-5 10 1
Markell, Williams (9) Landeck (9) and Drescher; Sandford; Mrozinski (6) and Tabacheck.	
Ottawa	000 000 000-0 5 0
Buffalo	002 000 00x-2 10 0
Mackinson, Bursichy (7) and Watlington; Lary and Lakeman.	
Montreal	000 100 001-2 11 0
Toronto	010 000 02x-3 9 1
Lehman and Yelen; Post, Johnson (9) and Rossi.	

Carter-Araujo Bout Tonight

NEW YORK, (AP)—George Araujo, youthful, toe-dancing challenger from Providence, R. I., will try to win the world lightweight title from 29-year-old Jimmy Carter, the plodding but evergreen champion, tonight in a 15-round match at Madison Square Garden. Normally a champion who floored a man 10 times in his last defense, like Carter did Tommy Collins at Boston, April 24, would go into his next fight as a heavy favorite. That is not the case.

The betting odds, bouncing back and forth for 10 days, probably will be dead even when they climb into the ring at 10 p.m. EDT for New York's first title bout in almost a year. The pick here is Araujo by a slim decision.

The \$50,000 radio-TV kitty will be shared even when they draw at the door. The International Boxing Club will be happy with 9,000 and \$35,000.

Baseball Game This Evening

The Island League Baseball game between the Intermediate Abbies and M.C.A. which was scheduled to be played yesterday evening, will be played this evening on Memorial Field at seven o'clock.

The game was postponed yesterday on account of the wet grounds and the cold weather. Players and officials are hoping for a better break this evening.

Manager Danny McCormack will send pitcher John Sniezek to the mound as he seeks to continue the Abbies winning streak. The Abbies, who will be going after their fifth straight win, have yet to taste defeat.

For M.C.A. it will be the veteran Lefty MacAleer, the cagey portlander who hurled the Airways crew to their lone win in the League to date.

Swimming Instructors School Is Popular

Last evening, officials in charge of staging this year's big Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety School, announced that already 20 candidates have enrolled to take the course which gets underway Monday, June 15. Experienced swimmers 17 years of age and over are welcome to take this special course and applications will be accepted until Monday.

This year's course will cover swimming skills, water safety, life-saving, methods of artificial respiration, teaching methods, water-front organization and first aid. Each day qualified instructors headed by Paul Cudmore and John Mullaill will cover practical work, give lectures and show special films. Closing day of the course will be June 26 when candidates who succeed in qualifying will receive their crests and move out to various centres to conduct the annual swimming classes for beginners and those who wish to improve their swimming ability.

Canadair Expects Aircraft Order

MONTREAL, (CP) — Canadair Limited announced Thursday that the Canadian government will soon place a "substantial" order for aircraft with the company.

Canadair confirmed that the U. S. air force had cancelled a contract with Beech Aircraft Company, Wichita, Kan., for production of T-36 aircraft, of which Canadair was one of the prime contractors.

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ABEGWEIT AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Dear Sport Fans:

The Abegweit A.A.C. is again soliciting your support in its annual membership campaign.

During the past year your support has enabled the Club to sponsor teams and leagues in Hockey, Basketball, Track, Baseball and Football. Several of these teams won Provincial championships and the Abbie Juvenile team went on to win the Maritime title. Another of our members, Steve MacDonald recently brought home two Maritime boxing championships.

With your support, the Abegweit Club plans to continue its many activities on behalf of our youth, and in addition this year is importing a qualified baseball coach to assist in the development of the kiddies and the city teams.

As in the past year, all receipts from games will be donated to the Memorial Field Light Fund, and it is through the membership fees that our Club derives its funds for operating expenses.

It is hoped that all sport fans and parents will become a member of the Maritime's oldest and most active amateur athletic club.

Yours in sport,
G. A. WALTERS,
President.

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