

Baseball Committee

The baseball committee to govern baseball in the Province will consist of representatives from

each of the three Counties, Summerside and Charlottetown. The meeting on Wednesday night was attended by representatives of the Prince County League, R. C. A. F., Summerside, Abbles, M. C. A. and Southern Kings League.



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Improved Miners To Meet Islanders In M.M.H.L. Game At Forum Tonight

The oncoming Glace Bay Miners, strengthened by the addition of centreman Eddie Joss who wanted to play for Charlottetown, will meet the Islanders tonight in a regular Maritime Major Hockey League game. Joss, the little centreman who usually picks up quite a few penalties in the run of a season, clicked for two goals and two assists last night as the Miners downed the Halifax Atlantics 6-4 last night. The Islanders have no chance of obtaining the services of Wes "Bucko" Trainor, it was stated last night by coach Murph Chamberlain. The Islanders have been negotiating with Trainor in Grand Falls, Newfoundland for the past several days. It was also announced by Chamberlain last night that the Islanders have formed an agreement with the Saint John Beavers of the New Brunswick Senior Hockey League whereby Saint John would become a farm club of the Islanders. The Islanders will send four players to the Beavers under a 2-hour recall rule so that the players may be called up any time during the season. Chamberlain stated that the Islanders intend to carry only 14 players during the run of the season.

Brig. Reid Re-Elected Rifle Ass'n President

Brigadier W. W. Reid was re-elected President of the Prince Edward Island Rifle Association last night at the annual meeting of the Association aboard the H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte. The Honorary President is Lt.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon and the vice presidents are Major J. M. Jones, G. A. Coles and Major J. A. MacDonald. A Council of twenty six members was re-elected.

Canadiens In 3-2 Victory Over Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 - (CP) - Floody Curry scored twice in the first 12 minutes of play tonight to give the Montreal Canadiens a lead they never lost as they knocked the Chicago Black Hawks out of the National Hockey League lead with a 3 to 2 victory. The crowd was 7,640. It was Chicago's fourth straight loss and the second win in two nights for Montreal. The meeting heard the report of the President Brigadier Reid and the financial report given by Lt.-Col. W. J. MacDonald. A report on the Inter-Maritime shoot was entered by C. P. O. Bowles; on the D. C. R. A. competition by Lt.-Col. MacDonald; and on the Inter-Maritime competitions at Moncton by Lt. G. J. Rogers. Following the election of officers it was decided to purchase three small-bore rifles to be used in the promotion of indoor and outdoor small-bore shooting. A committee of chairmen Ralph Jenkins, G. J. Rogers, R. A. McCabe and P. J. Landrigan was appointed to promote and organize small bore shooting on behalf of the association. In his remarks as president, Brigadier Reid offered his congratulations to Cpl. Bill Beatty of the R. C. M. P. for winning the Ottawa and Grand Aggregates as well as the winners at the annual ERA matches. He also congratulated Father George MacDonald, who made a fine showing on Canada's Biscay Team, and the Provincial team of regulars and cadets who made the trip to the DORA Shoot at Connaught last summer. Lt. Percy Hooper was also complimented for his showing in the City Championship Match. In closing the speaker thanked all those who in any way took part and assisted in making 1952 a grand year in Rifle Shooting on Prince Edward Island.

George Walters

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cure the use of the Forum in order to start the minor leagues again. Upon conclusion of the meeting the members tendered a vote of thanks to the retiring President, Mr. Francis who gave much of his time to furthering athletic interests during the year. REPORTS PRESENTED Mr. Francis presented his president's report during the meeting. Other reports were given by: George Walters, Chairman of the track and field committee; Elmer Blanchard, chairman of the football committee; Danny McCormack, chairman of the baseball committee; Ev. Cutcliffe read the report of the hockey committee; Wally Scantlebury, chairman of the basketball committee; Roy MacGillivray, chairman of the finance committee. Walter LePage read the minutes of the last annual meeting and William Massey presented the treasurer's report. This report showed that receipts for the year's work totalled \$2,748.71 and the expenditures \$2,670.78. The cash balance is \$88.45. At the end of the meeting a vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Ernest MacKav and the ladies of the Parkdale Women's Institute for the dinner which they served. PRESIDENT'S REPORT Following is the report of the president, George Francis: This evening we bring to a close what I consider has been another successful year's activities of this grand old athletic Association. The chairmen of our various committees will be reporting in detail concerning their respective sports so I will not attempt to steal any of their material in my brief remarks. However, I would be remiss in my duty as your president if I did not enumerate our general activities of the past year: In hockey, Jack Kane's committee did a grand job. They had teams in every age group of boys' competition and also sponsored a ladies' team. Baseball under the chairmanship of Danny McCormack was also popular and Abegweit teams competed in every age bracket. As usual our track and field committee under chairman George Walters did a splendid job and our boys kept the Abegweit name to the fore in all meets. In rugby, Elmer Blanchard again gathered together a grand bunch of enthusiastic athletes and in my opinion these boys showed real sportsmanship. We had no teams in basketball competition this past year but presently we have a house league in operation under the direction of George Scantlebury and Earl Nicholson. We will also have boys and girls teams for Island competition. As our hard working treasurer

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members and donating firms I say "Had it not been for your generous financial support at all times we could not have carried on and we only hope that we have justified your support by our efforts to promote an active athletic programme for the recreation of our citizens old and young." And now, gentlemen, in conclusion I want to again thank you all for your kind co-operation at all times and bespeak for your incoming executive your continued support which you so cheerfully gave us at all times. Other Reports

George Walters in his report as chairman of the Abegweit track and field committee stated the Abegweits were fortunate to secure the services of Bill Halpenny as coach. He recalled that there were five major track and field meets held in this area during the past season and that the Abegweits participated in all of them. Among the achievements accom-

plished during the year was the breaking of a Maritime record by an Abbie member. Wendall Barrett set a new record in the running broad jump here at the Dominion Day Invitational Meet.

"The future in track and field looks bright," stated Mr. Walters. With a new track in Summerside and the lights in Charlottetown, the younger athletes will be given every opportunity to develop," he stated. He said that the Abegweits hope to send a representative to the coaching school in Ontario next spring.

Football Report

Elmer Blanchard, who was absent from the meeting and whose report was read by Jim Coyle, reviewed the activities of the past season during which the Abegweits lost out to Saint John Mariners in the N.B.-P.E.I. playoffs. He stressed the need of time in developing football talent and hoped that next year, with the

installation of the lights, such time would be available.

Mr. Blanchard held out hopes for an expansion of the football program next season. He hoped it would be possible to field both senior and intermediate teams as well as organize a Schoolboy's House League for the youth of the City and vicinity.

He deplored the lack of inter-scholastic competition during the past few years with the result that very few of the younger boys are learning the game. A plan to remedy this situation, will be formed early in the new year, he stated.

In his report the committee chairman stated that both he and Jim Coyle of the Abegweits attended the annual meeting of the Maritime Rugby Union at Truro this fall. He reported that the meeting was very enthusiastic and that the Abegweit Football Committee had been appointed to draft a constitution.

Mr. Blanchard expressed his thanks to coaches Gordon Bennett and Jim Coyle along with team managers Mike Campbell and Preston Hillier as well as all others who assisted the team. He also congratulated Saint Dunstan's on winning the McCurdy Cup and Intercollegiate title.

Win Over Beavers

FREDERICTON, Dec. 11 - (CP) - Fredericton Capitals had an easy time in slaughtering Saint John Beavers 13-2 tonight as the tired New Brunswick Senior Hockey League cellar holders played their second game in two nights with only four substitutes. Beavers, 12 points below the second place Caps, will be reinforced starting tomorrow. Fahey and Stafford had hat tricks. Doug Sewell netted two. Nick Nicolle shot both Saint John



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