

Propose Hockey Rink For Kids At Victoria Park

A proposal to erect a natural ice rink at Memorial Park in order to give the children of the city a better opportunity to indulge in hockey and skating was given its first hearing before the Charlottetown Rotary Club at the Weekly luncheon yesterday in the Charlottetown Hotel.

A resolution calling for consideration of the proposal at a special Club Assembly next Monday evening was moved by Mr. F.A. Large.

Q.C., Chairman of the Boy's Work Committee and seconded by Mr. Russell Seller, Chairman of the Community Service Committee.

Both speakers stressed the need for more adequate provision for boys and girls in this respect, pointing out that under present conditions some children were unable to be on the ice for more than fifteen minutes once a week and there was practically no time available for instruction.

Upper Freetown Wins Trophy At School Sports

Upper Freetown School racked up a total of 69 points to win the Bedeque Rink Trophy at the school sports which were held in Bedeque last Wednesday evening.

Central Bedeque took second place with 44 points while Lower Bedeque was third with 17 points and Bedeque fourth with five points and Middleton fifth with two.

The sports were largely attended. Following is a list of the judges: Bert Hammill, Middleton; Robert Jardine, Upper Freetown; Hector Leard, Lower Bedeque; Harold Drummond, Central Bedeque. The starter was T. J. Inman and the official scorer was Ralph Burns with Mrs. Ralph Burns as clerk of the sports.

Following are the results:

Girls 7 and under: 1. Nancy Arsenault; 2. Rosetta Gallant.

Boys 7 and under: 1. Eddie Rayner; 2. Percy Affleck.

Girls 8: 1. Doreen Mallett; 2. Joan Affleck and Mary Norma Craig.

Boys 8: 1. Billy Bagnall; 2. Leo Smith.

Girls 9: 1. Betty Gallant; 2. Sandra Rayner.

Boys 9: 1. Byron Burns; 2. Maurice Perry.

Girls 10: 1. Wilma Reeves; 2. Elaine Green.

Boys 10: 1. Jopd Plump; 2. Carl Reeves.

Girls 11: 1. Alice Bagnall; 2. Diane Mallett.

Boys 11: 1. Grant Francis; 2. Louis Smith.

Girls 12: 1. Sandra Jardine; 2. Audrey Arsenault.

Boys 12: 1. Gerald Green; 2. Allan Andrews.

Girls 13: 1. Mary Rogers; 2. Elaine Raynes.

Boys 13: 1. Robert Arsenault; 2. George Bagnall.

Girls 14: 1. Shirley Perry; 2. Joyce Folland.

Boys 14: 1. Carlyle MacEachern; 2. Carmen Paynter.

Girls 15: 1. Audrey MacEachern; 2. Joyce MacDonald.

Boys 15: 1. Harold Leard; 2. Allan Collett.

Girls 100 yard dash open: 1. Mary Rogers; 2. Alice Bagnall.

Boys 100 yard dash open: 1. Carlyle MacEachern; 2. Robert Arsenault.

Girls High Jump: 1. Joyce Folland; 2. Sandra Jardine.

Boys High Jump: 1. Charles Curtis; 2. Carlyle MacEachern.

Relay Race: 1. Lower Bedeque; 2. Upper Freetown.

Best Stunt: 1. Upper Freetown; 2. Lower Bedeque; 3. Central Bedeque.

Football Practice Under Lights

The Abegweit football team will hold a practise under the lights this evening on Memorial Field, it was announced last night by Elmer Blanchard. The practise will commence at 7:30 and continue for one hour.

Baseball Results

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

International League

Baltimore 010 000 000 0-1 5 0
Rochester 000 010 000 1-2 0 1

Thompson and Lonnet; Deal, Peterson (7) and Kahn, Fusselman (10).
Best-of-seven semi-final tied 3-3.

National League

Chicago 000 000 000-0 4 2
St. Louis 100 001 20x-4 5 1

Willis, Klippstein (8) and McCullough, Gargola (8); Haddix and Rand.

American League

New York at Boston, postponed, rain.

N. B. Intermediate Baseball Series Is Deadlocked

M.C.A., the newly crowned Island intermediate baseball champions will either play St. George Papermakers or Memramook Rovers in the N.B.-P.E.I. intermediate play-offs.

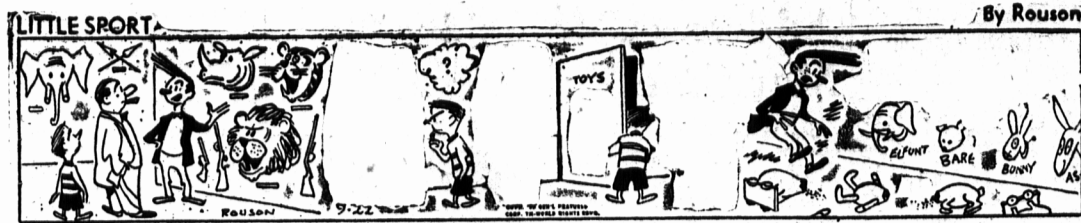
The Rovers and Papermakers are tied at two games each in their best-of-five series for the New Brunswick championship. The fifth and deciding game will be played at St. George this Wednesday.

M.C.A. will play the New Brunswick winner and it is likely that the first game in the two-province series will be played next weekend.

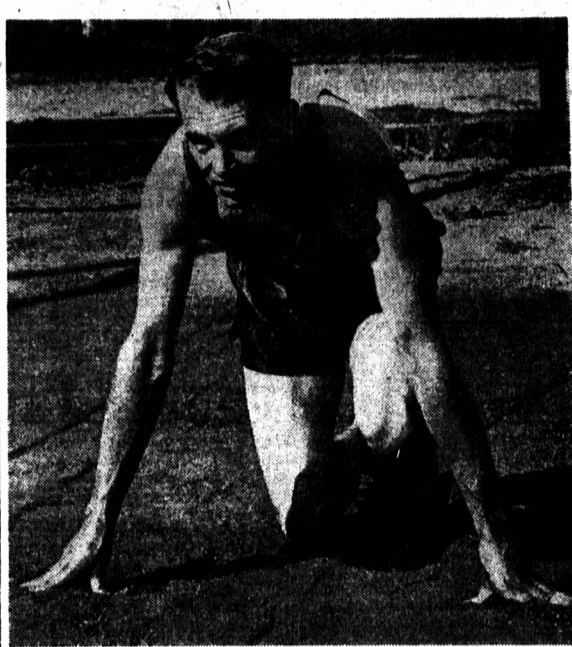
Reserve St. Joseph's Wins Baseball Title

RESERVE MINES, N. S. (CP)—Reserve St. Joseph's won the Nova Scotia junior baseball title Monday when they defeated Canning 7-4 to take the three-game series 2-1.

Reserve won the opener 7-4, Canning the second 17-1. George Macneill was the winning pitcher and Don Warton the loser.



Appointed Athletic Director



David M. Boswell (above), well known athlete from Victoria, has been appointed athletic director at Stansted College, Quebec for the coming year it has been learned here.

Boswell, a graduate of Dalhousie University, Halifax, was the only four-letter man in the history of the University. He was intercollegiate finalist in his weight class in boxing in 1949 and on several occasions won the 440-yard and 880-yard Maritime Championships in track and field. He played intercollegiate football and hockey.

For several years he was a star member of the Abegweit track and field team and won the quarter mile when the Abbies won the Maritime championship in 1948. In 1951 he won the quarter and half mile events for the Abbies in a Maritime track meet at Memorial Field.

This spring he completed his second year in the Physical Health and Education Course at Toronto University. Sport fans will wish him the best in his chosen profession at which he has shown such aptitude.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

We want to extend our congratulations to the M.C.A. baseball team, newly crowned Island intermediate champions. We have argued that the appointment of Matheson as umpire, under existing conditions was a mistake. We still feel sure about this, but we feel equally sure that his appointment did not change the complexion on that final series with Holman's one lot. Matheson's work was good, certainly as much as we saw of it, and we heard no serious complaints, only the common or garden variety of claptrap, to which every umpire in this land is free and picturesque speech falls heir.

After a six-year stretch of failure to annex an intermediate championship no one can begrudge Charlottetown the glory of their hard and squarely won victory. We hope the M.C.A. club goes on to further conquests and we feel that Summerside fans will be rooting for them to cop the Maritime title.

We heartily sympathize with the Junior Abbies, too, in the fact that the drain of players strength exacted by the call of the universities and hockey schools weakened them to the point where they felt going after further honors would be a hopeless effort. After hearing of these first two games between Lewisville and Curran and Briggs over the week-end, we think most people have been over-estimating the strength of the two Islands Junior clubs this summer. If C. & B. can give Lewisville such a close run for honors, it is reasonable to suppose that the Abbies Juniors would have, at least, had an even chance to beat the Lewisville ball club in a best-of-seven series. They might then have gone on to annex a Maritime crown, and it seems too bad this opportunity was denied them.

There's a problem for a Maritime baseball executive, if one is ever organized. Should not these inter-provincial play-offs be scheduled early enough to permit boys returning to schools and colleges to participate? The best baseball weather is over anyway before these series get under way.

The Junior Abbies should be hoping for a C. & B. victory, however, because every time the Curranites defeat anyone, it raises the stock of the Charlottetown Juniors that much higher. If C. & B. wins the Maritime title, and gets credits signifying this, we suggest that the Abbies Juniors borrow a device of the golfers and their "Julius Boros Day" and get credits which read: "We beat the Maritime champs."

Congratulations are due Johnny Carroll, Bob Clark, Jimmie Hogan, and any others who might have been responsible in part for the fine win of the Summerside High School boys in the provincial track and field meet recently held in Charlottetown. This is two years in a row for Summerside, and speaks well for the coaching they have received.

The Curran & Briggs boys came home with glowing accounts of the work of Brian Lewis in the outfield for C. & B. in that first game. When a sports writer suggested some time ago that in his opinion Lewis was the best outfielder in the Island league, we were a bit skeptical. We felt that there were four or five among whom it would be hard to choose for first honors. But since seeing Lewis in that final series with Holman's we're willing to admit he is definitely top. This boy made some circus catches at Queen Elizabeth Park that would be hard to duplicate.

Now that George's Gals are slated to play Fredericton for the Maritime title next Saturday in Fredericton, we think the very best practice they can get this week is to take on Andy's Aces for the championship of the Summerside league. This league should certainly be finished. Roy Boates has put up a beautiful trophy to be presented each year to the winners, and it is only fair to him, and to the softball fans in Summerside that this final series be played.

Canadiens' Coach Dick Irvin Shows Optimism

MONTREAL (CP)—Coach Dick Irvin, usually a dour pessimist at the outset of every season, climbed out on a limb Monday and said he believes his 1953-54 Montreal Canadiens will be stronger in every position when the National Hockey League schedule opens Oct. 8.

He made the prediction as he watched his Canadiens, 1952-53 winners of the Stanley Cup, take the ice at the Montreal Forum for the opening of the fall training camp.

"We have more proven NHL talent on hand this year than ever before," said Irvin. "I think we'll be stronger in every position."

A total of 33 players turned out for a "loosening up skate." Among them was Jean Gros Bill Beliveau, star center of Quebec Aces in the Quebec Hockey League. Beliveau, considered a top-notch prospect for the NHL, scored five goals in two games while playing with Canadians on a lend-lease basis last year.

Beliveau and Canadians still are trying to reach terms on a contract. A few years ago while playing with Quebec Aces in the Quebec Senior Hockey League, Beliveau signed a contract under which he agreed that any professional hockey he played would be for Canadians or for a team chosen by them.

The QSHL decided several months ago to become a full-fledged professional league.

One Canadian official said Beliveau is in the position where he will have to play professional hockey for Canadians, retire from the game or play amateur hockey in some bush league.

The betting is that Beliveau and Canadians will come to terms before the season starts.

Irvin said most of the players reported in tip top shape.

"We have right now, the best set of right and left wingers in hockey today," said Irvin. "There isn't a club anywhere that has the depth and quality that we have in those two positions."

The right wingers are Maurice Richard, Boom Boom Geoffrion, Floyd Curry, Eddie Litzenberger, Lorne Davis, Eddie Slowinski and Joe Lund. On the left side are Bert Olmstead, Dick Gamble, Paul Mezer, Dickie Moore, Calum MacKay, Gaye Stewart and Eddie Mazur.

Beliveau and veteran Elmer Lach are the top-ranking centres.

B.C. Plans Team For Memorial Cup

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—British Columbia will try to enter a team in the Memorial Cup hockey playdowns next spring, delegates at the annual meeting here of the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association said Sunday.

Delegates said final decision on the entry will depend on financial considerations and formation of a junior club in the west coast province sufficiently strong to challenge entries from the three Prairie Provinces.

Suggests Changes In Coronation Ceremony

LONDON (CP)—Round Table, a quarterly specializing in Commonwealth affairs, Saturday renewed its call for greater Commonwealth participation in the coronation ceremony.

And it got immediate editorial support from the influential Manchester Guardian.

Round Table suggests that the ceremony of homage to the sovereign should be removed from Westminster Abbey and take place, instead, in neighboring Westminster Hall, which would provide much more space.

In the hall the magazine says, the sovereign could receive the homage of spokesmen for all his or her realms and territories.

Speaking of the "majestic tableau" in Westminster Abbey, Round Table adds that "among the glittering groups of great persons in velvet and miniver who surround her the Queen there was not one to stand for any of the great nations overseas which owns her sway."

The Round Table article prompted the Manchester Guardian to comment that "serious study" should be made of suggestions for revision of the coronation ceremony to allow greater participation by Commonwealth representatives.

LONDON (Reuters)—A British Comet jet airliner flew from Madrid to London in one hour and 55 minutes Saturday to set a world record for the 814-mile trip. The Comet, an advanced model of those now in commercial use, was returning to London from a record flight to Rio de Janeiro.

ASHERN, Man. (CP)—Manitoba's first 1953 season duckhunting fatality occurred Friday four hours after the season opened. Charles Surgeoner of Winnipeg was struck in the back by a blast from a 12-gauge shotgun.

ST. CATHARINES, (CP)—The annual Niagara grape festival will be held here Sept. 26 to celebrate Ontario's national 43,500,000 grape harvest, the best crop in years. More than 100,000 visitors are expected.

N.S. Intermediate Ball Title Decided

NEW WATERFORD, N.S. (CP)—Centre-fielder Vince Gouthro drove in four runs and scored three himself Monday as New Waterford Bruins defeated HMOS Shearwater 11-4 to win the Nova Scotia intermediate baseball title.

Bruins took the five-game series three straight, winning the first two 2-1 and 8-4.

Gouthro is a geologist with a Western oil company. The possibility of suffering an injury which would keep him out of work prevents him from playing much sport. While here he was a goal-

ATTENTION
Stock Car Drivers

Owing to weather conditions the stock car race to be held at Covehead tonight will be cancelled.



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New Pro Q.H.L. Opens Schedule On October 10

MONTREAL, (CP)—The new professional Quebec Hockey League launches its 1953-54 campaign Oct. 10 as an eight-team loop, including an entry from the United States.

Known as the Quebec Senior Hockey League before turning pro last spring, the circuit opens a 70-game schedule at Ottawa with the most-recent addition, Springfield Indians, playing with the Senators.

The club owners of the then QSHL voted to become professional, on a par with the Western Hockey League, May 12. In turning pro, the new QSHL severed connections with the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association and the governing Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

The initial split with the CAHA came about when the CAHA refused to recognize a playing certificate granted a player by the Q.A.H.A., which the QAHA insisted had been issued in full accordance with CAHA regulations.

The QAHA was then suspended for defying the governing body and a deadline was set for leagues, clubs and players within the Quebec association to make known their intention of remaining with the CAHA or also face suspension.

A few days before the general suspension went into effect, the QSHL resigned from the QAHA. The National Hockey League then extended protection to the QSHL's players list.

The decision to turn pro means that the new QSHL, now the QHL, receives \$10,000 for a drafted player, compared with the previous arrangement of \$3,000 from a minor pro club and \$5,000 from the NHL.

Springfield, Mass., was admitted into the new pro loop a short time ago. The Indians were in the Eastern U.S. league last season. Eddie Shore, one-time Boston Bruins star

Harness Horse Driver Suspended

COLUMBUS, Ohio, (AP)—Wayne (Curly) Smart, a leading harness horse driver, was suspended from training or driving until Sept. 7, 1954, Monday on a charge of administering a medicant to a horse before a race.

The suspension was imposed by Lawrence B. Sheppard, president of the United States Trotting Association.

Sheppard said the suspensions were based on an alleged administration of a medicant to Abson at the Wolvrene Raceway near Detroit Aug. 18.

LaStarza Full Of Confidence For Big Fight

GREENWOOD LAKE, N.Y. (AP)—Roland LaStarza, due to meet heavyweight boxing champion Rocky Marciano Thursday night at the Polo Grounds in New York, was full of confidence at his training camp here Monday.

"When I think about my first fight with Rocky, all I think about is how I got up and beat him," said LaStarza who lost a disputed split decision to the Rock, March 24, 1950.

"Last time I had virus and a bad nose that started to bleed in the first round. He knocked me down but still I got up and thought I won the fight. I don't think about getting hit by him. I don't even remember what kind of punch he hit me with.

"Welcott knocked him down and hit him with everything he had and still got knocked out. I got knocked down and still thought I beat him."

The 26-year-old challenger from New York's Bronx won't buy the idea that the champ has improved more than he in the 3 1-2 years since their first scrap.

Soccer Results

LONDON, (Reuters)—Results of soccer games played today in the United Kingdom:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division II

Rotherham U 2 Stoke C 2

Division III Southern

Millwall 1, Coventry C 2
Newport C 2, Aldershot 2
Northampton T 1, Reading 1
Queens P R 1, Crystal P 1
Shrewsbury T 4, Walsall 1

Division III Northern

Barrow 4, Mansfield T 2
Gateshead 4, Workington 1
Hartlepool 3, Scunthorpe U 2
Port Vale 1, Crewe Alex 0
Stockport C 6, Tranmere R 0
York C 3, Darlington 3

Exhibition

Hibernians 0, Tottenham 1

Besides if the gals do not play some games this week, they'll be pretty rusty come next Saturday.

SATURDAY'S CLASSIFICATION

TWO DASHES AT \$150.00 EACH

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