

# Says Islanders Will Be In Hockey Picture Next Year

The Islanders will be back in the Maritime hockey picture next year, stated Smith MacFarlane, President of the Islanders Hockey Club, here yesterday following his return from the annual meeting of the Maritime Major Hockey League in New Glasgow.

MacFarlane stated he was in favor of a four team league with representatives from Halifax, Dartmouth, New Glasgow and Charlottetown. He believes this circuit could operate without financial difficulties and that it would be the solution to hockey problems as far as Charlottetown is concerned.

He said he would be willing to go along with the Cape Breton teams in this League although the long trips to Cape Breton this past season had cost the Islanders a lot of money.

"If we had had Dartmouth and New Glasgow in a league last year our travelling expenses would have been cut down by 65% and we could have operated in the black despite poor crowds," he stated.

The Islanders Club President stated that Sydney representatives went to Sunday's meeting with the sole intention of getting the Islanders out of the league.

MacFarlane said that no Halifax officials were present at the meeting and that secretary-registrar Chris McAdam had stated that he was not officially speaking for Halifax.

The Islanders President believes that Halifax would prefer to enter a League with Charlottetown and New Glasgow rather than make the long trip to Cape Breton.

# C.A.H.A. Annual Meeting Begins At Vancouver

By DON MATHESON  
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VANCOUVER, (CP) — Amateur hockey's annual convention cleared the decks Monday for the coming season over Canada's representation in world tournaments.

First full sessions of the five-day Canadian Amateur Hockey Association convention heard financial, registration and playoff reports. The meeting opened Sunday with rules and resolution committee sessions.

Max Silverman of Sudbury, Ont., president, general manager and coach of the Allan Cup finalist Sudbury Wolves, put into the record a Sudbury request to represent Canada in the next world tournament. If Sudbury wins the Cup, Wolves are leading Pentiction V's 3-1 in the best-of-seven final.

Silverman won the championship in 1938 with a junior Wolves team, and lost in 1949 with what he calls a "makeshift, monkey team."

He also suggested that if Sudbury is not chosen that any of the Allan Cup semi-finalists this year — Winnipeg Maroons, Matane Red Rocks or Pentiction — would be good Canadian representatives.

Pentiction has also asked for the right to represent Canada in the world tournament.

Earlier Monday delegates heard that player registration throughout Canada in the 1953-54 season increased 2,451 over 1953 to a total of 65,729.

Registrar-treasurer W. A. Hewitt of Toronto reported assets of \$148,000 in the CAHA trust fund. Receipts from 1953 playoffs had totalled \$135,124 against expenses of \$46,325. The CAHA receives 75 per cent of playoff gates.

Grants to branches, member clubs and playoff finalists totalled \$75,750, leaving a surplus on the year's operations of about \$9,000.

# Braves' Player Is Fined For Reckless Driving

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Milwaukee's Eddie Mathews, a young man with a problem at the plate, provided himself with a couple of the pocket-book variety Sunday when he tried to outrun a police cruiser at 3 a.m.

The Braves' third baseman, the major league's home run king last season who has an undistinguished .275 batting average so far this year, pleaded guilty to reckless driving.

And after he was fined \$50 and costs by Justice Edgar Bark—who lectured him, then got his autograph — Mathews was plastered with another \$100 fine by Milwaukee manager Charlie Grimm.

Grimm said Mathews admitted he had broken the club's midnight curfew, in effect after day games at home. The Braves lost Sunday afternoon to Chicago, 5-3.

# Runs 50 Miles To Compete In Race

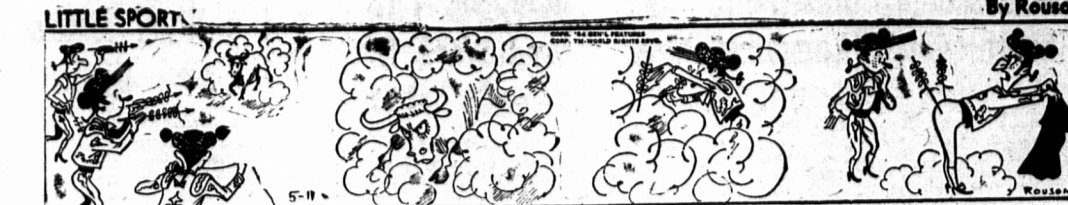
UXBRIDGE, England, (Reuters) George Oliver, 41, a long, thin, construction worker whose hobby is long-distance running, wanted to compete in a 50-mile road race.

But it was 50 miles from Uxbridge to Chichester, where the race was being held and he couldn't afford the train fare.

So he ran the 50 miles. It took him 7½ hours. He panted into Chichester just before noon on Saturday and flopped down on a park bench for a nap.

About 100 runners competed in the race from Chichester to Portsmouth four hours later. George was 50th to finish but his time won him third prize in the handicap section.

George hitched an auto ride home with some runners.



# IN THIS CORNER



The Maritime Major Hockey League held its annual meeting on Sunday and if the meeting accomplished nothing else it produced evidence to show how poorly the heads of Maritime hockey conduct their business. Officials of the Halifax Atlantics didn't even bother to attend the gathering despite the fact it was the League's annual meeting.

Dartmouth, through spokesman Chris McAlden, suggested they would enter a tailor-made league but didn't think it worth their while to send representatives. New Glasgow, as usual, went to the meeting to listen. For as long as we have been covering the sports beat New Glasgow representatives have been doing the same thing. Evidently they believe in that little poem about the wise old owl—"The less he spoke the more he heard."

The Millionaires came up fighting, their sights trained on Charlottetown and the Islanders as their target. At least they made no bones about what they want. It's difficult to know if they were supported by Glace Bay or not. It would be asking a lot to have the Miners and Millionaires stand together on one point but sometimes adversity makes strange bed-fellows. The Islanders made it known they weren't too much in favor of entering a league with the Cape Breton clubs but they were the only ones who suggested they were willing to operate next year.

The status of hockey in the Maritimes wasn't enhanced too much by Sunday's meeting. There was nothing of a concrete nature accomplished except that it was agreed to hold another meeting in late June. At that time the delegates will consider whether or not they are going to disband the League and go to Allan Cup or continue as at present. Then there will be another meeting in July to decide what teams wish to enter. By September the clubs get around to posting their bonds and by October another League will be formed.

We would be inclined to think that the Maritime Hockey heads should be ready to get together and work out some sensible plan for hockey next season. Just for once we would like to see a league organized early in the summer. This would give the clubs time to prepare for the season's activities and it would also give the fans an honest opportunity to express their opinions and possibly come up with some sound suggestions for the year's operations.

It has to be determined in some centres whether or not the fans want Maritime League hockey. We know plenty here who want hockey continued and many others who want to see it abolished. It would be difficult to operate a league supported by the half-hearted support the club was given last year. Its our guess that Island fans will attend in large numbers if there is a good price for potatoes this coming year. If a four team League with Halifax, Dartmouth, New Glasgow and Charlottetown, as suggested by Islanders President Smith MacFarlane operates, there is a reasonable hope that it may do so without a further financial loss.

Summing up Sunday's so-called annual meeting of the M.M.H.L. the picture looks like this: Glace Bay doesn't want Allan Cup Hockey; Sydney doesn't want the Islanders; Dartmouth and New Glasgow don't want Major Series hockey; Halifax doesn't want its own league and Charlottetown wants to get into a League. There once was a standing joke around Notre Dame among football players "If you don't know what to do on a play, get out of focus." The line originated with former Notre Dame back Jim Mello who once trailed Terry Brennan into the end zone on a touchdown and was roundly criticized by coach Frank Leahy when he appeared out of position in the game movies. The M.M.H.L. could take this advice to heart. Its about time they started to get into focus.

LeBlanc was badly cut over the eye when he won a 10-rounder billed for the Maritime featherweight title at Moncton Saturday night, defeating Leroy Jones of Halifax. Moncton boxing commission doctor says LeBlanc will be out of action for a week or 10 days.

Main bout on Wednesday's card matches two top Canadian middleweights, Charlie Chase, Montreal and Gary Simon, New Glasgow, N. S.

# Young Angler Gets Big One



Gordon Huestis, 16-year-old Summerside youth, is seen with a 4½ pound sea trout he landed while fishing from a bridge at Tryon during the weekend.

Feeling a "bite" on his line Gordon started to haul in a small fish believed to have been a smelt, but before landing this little one the big trout shown above came racing in pursuit and in catching the smelt got firmly caught instead.

This beautiful sea trout measured 22 inches long with a body 13 inches around. (Photo by Wotton)

# Orioles Score Four Runs In Ninth To Nip A's 7-6

BALTIMORE (AP) — Sam Mele blasted a sacrifice fly, scoring Gil Coak with the winning run Monday night as the Orioles rallied for four runs in the ninth inning to defeat Philadelphia Athletics 7-6 before 7,887 chilled fans.

The Orioles put together three hits for four runs in the final frame to eke out the victory. Ed Burtschy walked Clint Courtney and Jim Fiedley, with a strike out of Bob Kennedy sandwiched in between. Then Bobby Young hit a sharp single to right.

Young's blast sent Burtschy to the showers. Bob Trice, star Athletics' righthander, came on with one out and the bases loaded in the ninth to become the victim of Dick Kryhoski's double which scored Friday and Young.

With Coak on third after the Kryhoski clout, Mele delivered his payoff punch.

# Argentine Tennis Player In Final Round of Tourney

ROME (AP) — A towering Argentine who doesn't scare easily, Enrique Morea fought off four match points and upset top-seeded Tony Trabert of the United States Monday to gain the final round of Italy's international tennis tournament.

Booming his service and matching the American at the net, the Argentine player won the 2½-hour marathon 6-6, 6-4, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5.

He will play the winner of the match between Budge Patty, the Californian who spends most of his time in Paris, and veteran Jaroslav Drobny of Egypt. Patty was leading 7-5, 7-5, 9-9 when darkness intervened. The match will be completed today.

Earlier in the day, Maureen Connolly, the U. S. court queen, crushed unheralded Pat Ward of England for the women's championship, 6-3, 6-0.

The mixed doubles final, pitting Vic Seixas and Maureen Connolly against Tony Trabert and Barbara Kimbrell of Los Angeles, was suspended due to darkness with the score at 11-9, 3-6, 3-3.

CLEVELAND (AP) — Dave Philley hit a grand slam home run Monday night as his Cleveland Indians scored all their runs in the

# BYC Wins Opening Match Of Volley-Ball Finals

The Basilia Youth Club defeated the R.C.M.P. two games to one yesterday evening in the opening match of the City Volleyball League finals. The match was played at the Y.

The B.Y.C. won the opening game 15-4 and the Mounties rebounded to win the second game 15-12. In the final game the B. Y. C. were winners by a 15-10 score. The last two games were closely contested and filled with good rallies.

The final match for the City Championship will be played this evening at the Y at six o'clock. The B.Y.C. needed two games and the Mounties three in order to win.

Last night's match was handled by Bill Kingston with George Andrew and Myron Weeks on the lines.

# Baseball In Brief

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
American League

| Team         | W  | L  | Pct. | GBL |
|--------------|----|----|------|-----|
| Detroit      | 11 | 5  | .688 | —   |
| Cleveland    | 13 | 8  | .619 | ½   |
| Chicago      | 14 | 9  | .609 | ¾   |
| New York     | 11 | 10 | .524 | 2½  |
| Philadelphia | 9  | 12 | .429 | 4½  |
| Washington   | 7  | 12 | .368 | 5½  |
| Baltimore    | 7  | 12 | .368 | 5½  |
| Boston       | 5  | 9  | .357 | 5   |

**Tuesday**  
Boston at Chicago (N)  
Washington at Detroit  
New York at Cleveland (N)  
Philadelphia at Baltimore (N)

**Wednesday 85**  
Boston at Chicago  
Washington at Detroit  
New York at Cleveland  
Philadelphia at Baltimore

**National League**  
No games Monday; standing unchanged.

**Tuesday**  
Milwaukee at Brooklyn (N)  
Cincinnati at New York  
Chicago at Philadelphia (N)  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh (N)

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Milwaukee at Brooklyn  
Cincinnati at New York  
Chicago at Philadelphia (N)  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh

# Joe Dobson Signs As Red Sox Coach

BOSTON, (AP) — Veteran righthander Joe Dobson Monday signed as coach of Boston Red Sox who released him unconditionally Saturday as pitcher. Dobson, 37, compiled a lifetime record of 137 victories and 103 losses since he began his Big League career with Cleveland in 1939.

# Ballplayer Wants Name Changed

ELIZABETH, N.J., (AP) — Joseph Edward Kalloning was due for a hearing in county court Monday on his application to change his name. But business prevented his appearance.

As Joseph Edward Collins—that's the name he wants legally—he is playing first base for New York Yankees ball club. The hearing was postponed.

# Holstein Meeting

A general meeting of the shareholders of the P. E. I. Superior Holstein Breeders' Club, will be held Saturday at 8 p.m. in the office of the Exhibition Association, Gt. George St., to consider disposal of present bull and the buying of another one.

C. J. STEWART,  
Secretary.

## SKET SHOOTING

Regular Wednesday afternoon shoots will be held for the 1954 season, commencing Wednesday, May 12th at 2 P.M.

Charlottetown Skeet Club

# CAHA Approves Transfer Of Juveniles, Juniors

By DON MATHESON  
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VANCOUVER (CP) — Limited transfer of juvenile and junior hockey players from western to eastern Canada and vice-versa was approved swiftly Monday at the annual Canadian Amateur Hockey Association convention here.

Among other resolutions, the convention accepted Newfoundland as a member of the Maritimes association and strongly recommended that no playoff dates be changed except in extreme emergencies.

The "no change" provision was to prevent situations such as occurred this year when Edmonton Oil Kings were forced to wait on the sidelines for two weeks while eastern Memorial Cup finalists were decided.

Approval of the transfer agreement came after an explanation by CAHA secretary-manager George Dudley of Midland, Ont., of negotiations with the National Hockey League.

**ALLOWS TWO JUNIORS**  
Under present CAHA rules, no transfers of junior or younger players are allowed across an east-west line running through the lakehead.

But NHL teams sponsoring junior and juvenile teams sometimes wish to move players under different coaches.

The rule change, as approved, for the first time allows juvenile players to be transferred across the line, subject to approval of their home club and both parents.

Only one juvenile from an club may be transferred across the line. Two juniors may be moved, or one juvenile and one junior.

Delegates approved the move in principle, and a resolution containing their wishes will come before the convention today for approval.

While finances and resolutions took up most of the time, the world amateur hockey tournament also came in for a little attention Monday.

# Bannister Aims At New Mark

LONDON (AP) — Roger Bannister announced Monday he will return to the track May 20 and may try to add the world half-mile record to his monumental 3:59.4 mile mark.

The lanky, 24-year-old medical student said he would run the half-mile for London University against Oxford University at Mottspur Park, Surrey, in an inter-universities meet.

Mal Whitfield of the United States holds the present world record of 1:46.8 for the half-mile. Track experts say the mark is vulnerable and may go by the board this summer.

Originally Bannister was a half-mile specialist. Then he concentrated on the mile with the four-minute mark his goal.

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Charlottetown Garrison

by  
Major-General E. C. Plow, CBE, DSO, CD  
at the  
ARMOURIES  
on  
Tuesday, 11 May 1954 at 7:30 P.M.

A Variety Band Concert  
by  
The Royal Canadian Artillery Band  
Directed by Capt. E. R. Wragg  
will be held at the Armouries at 6:15 P.M.  
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## FORUM ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Charlottetown Forum, Ltd., will be held at the Rink Building, May 19th, at 7:30 o'clock.

F. W. BOYLES,  
Secretary-Treasurer.