

Canada To Skip World Ch'ships

CAHA Nixes All-Stars And Vernon - Junior Playoffs

MIDLAND, Ont. (CP)—Canada will not compete in the 1957 world hockey championships in Moscow, George Dudley, secretary-manager of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, said Wednesday. Canada will pass up the championships in Moscow next year because of "the great change which has taken place in world affairs during recent days and the fact that the CAHA executive committee voted against sending an all-star team and rejected a proposal that Vernon Canadians, Allan Cup champions last year, and Ottawa Junior Canadians play off for the right to form the nucleus of Canada's entry.

WONT PLAY IN RUSSIA

Spud Dudley, in casting his vote many of the executive members indicated that they felt the great change which had taken place in world affairs during recent days and had made the situation such that Canada should not consider competing in Russia.

"Under the circumstances, Canada will not have an entry in the world championship series in Moscow next year."

Canada has won the world championship 15 times, having competed 20 times. Pentecost won the title last year with a team of Russian players in Dusseldorf. This year, however,

Canada's entry, Kitchener-Waterloo, finished third behind Russia and the United States. The championships were played in conjunction with the Winter Olympics in Italy.

LONG CONFUSION

The decision to drop from competition this year climaxes a six-month period of doubt and confusion about the championships. The CAHA first decided last May that Canada should be represented in world championships only if the association was not saddled with the bill. The association lost \$5,000 on the 1955 championships.

Later it was decided that an all-star team be selected from the Dominion. The plan was to begin training last month at Vernon, B.C., and \$75,000 was to be raised through subscriptions from Canadian business firms.

A committee was to choose the best coaches available and the coaches of all teams under CAHA jurisdiction would be asked to name their top players as possible candidates.

The scheme bogged down during the summer. Dudley said the executive committee was asked to vote against the all-star scheme "in view of the fact that delay which had taken place."

Dave Trotter Remembered As "A Nice Guy"

MONTREAL (CP)—Dave Trotter, who died Tuesday night in Halifax, was recalled in Montreal today as "one of the most pleasant persons who ever played professional hockey."

Elmer Ferguson, dean of Montreal sportswriters, made this comment and also said that his death recalls the "last great days of the ill-fated Montreal Maroons" of the National Hockey League.

Trotter, an oil executive when he died at 50, was a member of the Maroons when they defeated three strong clubs to win the Stanley Cup in 1935, without a loss.

PLAYED "GALLANT" PART "That was a great achievement of Maroons," wrote Ferguson in the Montreal Herald. "Perhaps it was their greatest. And in this victory, Dave Trotter, one of the smoothest skaters who ever wore a hockey uniform, played a gallant part. He had been ill with fever for several days before the playoffs but he insisted on getting into the finals, and played tremendous hockey."

"It was an amazing series. Maroons first tackled the then-powerful Chicago Hawks, and in two games they played 24 minutes before Maroons scored the only goal, on Chicago ice. Then they beat New York Rangers two straight, and followed this with a stunning three straight over Leafs."

Ferguson recalls that Trotter was purchased by Maroons from Toronto Maple Leafs, after he had played with the Olympic champion Toronto Varsity Grads. "He was guaranteed \$10,000 per year for five years, making his initial cost a liability of \$62,500 for the club, probably a high mark for any one player in the National Hockey League."



OPENS LEAGUE AT SUMMERSIDE

Sommerville Deputy Mayor W. E. Jenkins is seen above dropping the puck to officially get the Island Hockey League under-

way at Summerside Tuesday night. Waiting for the puck to be dropped are Billy Hughes of Montague (left) and Summerside

Aces' Coke Grady. Hughes later scored four goals for the Primroses to pace a 10-6 victory. Photo By Wotton

INITIAL APPEARANCE

Montague-BYC Tangle Tonight

Montague Primroses fresh from a 10-6 victory over Summerside Aces in the opening game of the Island Senior B Hockey League at Summerside Civic Stadium Tuesday night will be looking for their second straight win when they take on the youthful Basilio Youth Club at the Sports Arena tonight.

Montague's 10-goal effort conclusively that Cecil (Bobby) Dowling, Primrose playing coach has moulded together a high scoring outfit that is going to be a Jack Ready, B.Y.C. mento, has a club this year that will have to prove itself but Ready claims his team will be skating with any squad in the league and is convinced that any victory over B.Y.C. will be well earned.

FIRST APPEARANCE Both teams will be making their first appearance of the season at the Sports Arena. A lot of new faces dot the lineups. Among the Montague starters who will be making their debut as far as Charlottetown fans are concerned

are Ray Ketch, formerly with U.N.B. Red Raiders, Red MacFayden, and Don Stewart and Jimmy Duffy, two products of Charlottetown's minor leagues. New faces on the B.Y.C. are Thane Doyle in the nets and Joe Arsenault and George Trainor on defense, two more products of the minors and Jack Shepherd and Gordon Currie, a player highly regarded by coach Ready on the forward wall. Two old pros Art Perry and Harold Red/Howatt, will also be in the lineup. Game time is 8:30 sharp.

Lineups: Montague: Goal - Dillon; Defense - Coyle, MacLure, MacRae, Duffy, Stewart; Forwards, Hughes, A. Arsenault, Carroll, MacFayden Ketch, MacLean, Dowling, Landry, Trowsdale.

B.Y.C.: Goal - Doyle; Defense - Ready, Perry, F. Shepherd, Trainor, J. A. Renault, Smith; Forwards - Pineau, Howatt, Currie, Burke, Weatherbie, Squarebriggs, J. Shepherd, L. Shepherd.

Q.C.H.S. & P.W.C. Play 0-0 Draw

Queen Charlotte High School girls and P.W.C. girls battled to a 0-0 tie in a soccer match played yesterday afternoon. It was the third meeting of the year for the two squads. The high school won the first game 1-0 and the other ended in a 0-0 draw.

The game was fast and well played and neither team enjoyed much of a territorial advantage. Because of the increasing cold weather no further games will be played this year.

Albany Wins; RCAF-Royals Tie In S'side League

Albany St. Pats defeated the Al-berton Regals in the first half of a doubleheader in the Pre-Christmas league at Civic Stadium in Summerside last night by the score of 6-2. Al-berton held the greenshirts fairly even for two periods but Albany had a wide margin in play in the final chukker and scored three goals without a return. Carruthers of Albany was high scorer for the winners getting three goals.

In the second game the RCAF team tied the Freetown Royals 4-4. With one minute and eleven seconds to go, Bob Bowness went in close to scoop the rubber into the left corner and knot the count. The airforce had an edge in territorial play but were kept in check by Thane Mann who stopped a lot of hard close-in shots. Larry Marsh of RCAF was the leading scorer, getting two goals and an assist.

Gord Kelly and Gord Jackson refereed both games. The executive of the Pre-Christmas league would like very much if hockey players or others would make application to the league if they wish to referee games in this league. There is a shortage of officials at present.

sey of Charlottetown, Fred Leard of Mt. Stewart and Mrs. (Dr. Preston) MacIntyre, Montague. To their respective families this association extends deepest sympathy.

"In conclusion the Directors and Members of the Prince Edward Island Harness Racing Club deeply appreciate the help it has received from Premier Alex Matheson and his Government for the encouragement given to the raising of Standard Breds by their Annual Grant."

"Our thanks also to the Charlottetown Exhibition Association for their co-operation and financial assistance in making our meet successful."

"I should like to thank your Directors and Secy.-Treasurer for their heartiest co-operation during 1956 and look forward for a prosperous 1957."

Respectfully submitted: Dr. R.F. Seaman - President.

Dr. R. F. Seaman Re-elected President Of Racing Ass'n.

Dr. R.F. Seaman was re-elected president of the P.E.I. Harness Racing Association at a directors meeting following the annual meeting of the Association held at City Hall last night.

Other officers appointed were Jack Annear, vice-president and W.G. Gillespie, secretary-treasurer.

Jack Annear, Charlie Willis and Dr. Temple Hooper were re-elected to the board of directors during the annual meeting. Other directors are Dr. Seaman, Winston Taylor, Lorne Kelly, Frank MacKay, Harold Stead and George Brookins.

It was decided at the annual meeting that the Colt Stakes would be cut to 10 heats from 13. All three heat races were cut to two heats. It was also decided that the racing association would ask the Exhibition Association to put on 2 and 3-year-old races during the summer for educational purposes.

The P.E.I. Horseman's Protective Association held a short meeting following the directors meeting at which the president Dr. R.F. Seaman presided.

The secretary-treasurer William Stevenson read a comprehensive financial report which showed a very healthy balance. It was decided because of the financial status of the association that deductions from horseman's winnings would be cut from 2 per cent to 1 per cent.

Dr. Seaman reported that a meeting will be held in the near future to draw up by-laws for the Association.

Following is the complete report of the President Dr. R. F. Seaman:

"Another year has passed since our last Annual Meeting and it gives me great pleasure to make on behalf of your Directors the Annual Report."

"Our stakes this year were held at the Charlottetown Track, which tender being the highest received. The weather was fine and the attendance good. The racing in each class was close. Our congratulations to the Winners."

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"In the Two Year Old Trot 'PALACONA' a Chestnut Gelding by RUSSELL HANOVER dam KAY CASE by REAL MONEY owned and driven by Elmer Newson of Summerside, P.E.I. raced to a new Maritime Bred Record when he trotted the first mile in 2:19 to beat the old record of 2:22 1/2 set by GUY KALMUCK back in 1956."

"Also in the Two Year Old Pace 'BLUE CHEER' a Chestnut filly by Jolly owned by Campbell and Roberts of Fredericton, N.B. paced two heats in identical times 2:15 2-5 just one second off the Maritime Record of 2:17 2-5



DR. R. F. SEAMAN

held by JANET CLEGG. "Again in the Three Year Old Pace 'JUST BETTY'S MARK' a Dark Brown Gelding by WAY-MARK dam JUST BETTY by CALUMET BUDLONG owned by Mrs. Donald Seaman paced in 2:12 flat, the fastest mile ever paced by a Three Year Old during our Colt Stakes."

"82 horses nominated in March. Six more than last year. There were 37 Two Year Olds, 37 Three Year Olds and 8 Four Year Old Trotters, 61 paid the Second Payment, 35 paid the Starting Fee and 31 faced the starter. Total Purse amounted to \$2,500.00 plus \$60.00 paid out to Non Money Winners and the Club as usual presented a Cooler to the winner of each Class. In addition beautiful each Winner of the Five Classes by the following:

"By 'Roy Bevan' to Mr. Elmer Newson, Summerside, P.E.I. Owner of 'PALACONA' winner of the TWO YEAR OLD TROT. "By 'The Rendezvous' to Campbell and Roberts, Fredericton, N.B. Owner of 'BLUE CHEER' winner of TWO YEAR OLD PACE. "By 'Jack Williams' in memory of his dad, to Mrs. Donald Seaman, Charlottetown-Owner of 'JUST BETTY'S MARK' winner of THREE YEAR OLD PACE. "By 'George Gregory' to Walter and Leslie Simmons, Summerside, P.E.I. Owner of 'MISS RUSSELL' winner of THREE YEAR OLD TROT. "By 'Col. D.A. MacKinnon' to G.M. Henderson, Montreal, P.Q. Owner of 'NEW IDEA' winner of the FOUR YEAR OLD TROT. "To the above donors the Club offers sincere thanks. "Unfortunately we have every year to make mention of members who have passed on. We regret the passing of Walter Hennes-

Sports

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IN THIS CORNER

Archie Is A Sensitive Soul

Archie Moore is a Sensitive Soul. Archie takes offense easily and for this reason he has vowed to turn tiger and tear Floyd Patterson limb from limb in the forthcoming world championship heavyweight bout on November 30 at Chicago. In a careless moment Gus d'Amato let it be known that he and his prize protegee Patterson, meted by Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson to be a tougher opponent than Moore. This was folly of the worst sort. For as we said Archie is a sensitive man and the remark turned him from a rather likeable and talkative chap to a snarling, clawing, ferocious tiger.

Both Patterson and manager d'Amato are now doubtlessly shaking like two lonely leavies in a north wind as they watch Archie vent his anger pounding a typewriter, mending Tommy's papermen telling them in no uncertain terms that there will be little left of Patterson but a pool of blood in the centre of the fight. Archie snarls: "The lesson I give him (Patterson) when we get together at Chicago Stadium will not be conducive to furthering his flistic education. G-r-r-r."

Archie, of course, is always the showman with one eye on the opponent and the other counting the house. We hear he needs some cash. A situation that came to light one morning when according to Andy O'Brien he put his hand in his pocket and found nothing but the key to his Cadillac. The fight hasn't been getting as much publicity as Archie thinks it should hence the return to the typewriter and the birth of a new and highly sensitive Archie Moore.

We can expect plenty more battle communique from Archie's camp before the fight comes off. But it all makes reading and we know that Moore really won't be carrying a rifle into the ring to make certain of a massacre second only to Custer's Last Stand in violence and blood letting. In fact Archie sounds like a pretty nice fellow even though by his tirades against Patterson he is trying to make himself something of a vampire in the eyes of fight fans living in and around Chicago. Nothing will fill a stadium like a good old fashioned grudge match.

Andy O'Brien, by the way picks Patterson over Moore. It is almost pipe and slippers time for Moore who on November 30th will be climbing into a ring with a fellow young enough to be his son, Archie like Jack Benny, still admits to 39. However other sources show that either Archie doesn't count too well or that he was sick for four years because it is almost certain that he is a lot closer to 43. Patterson may lead with his right hand like an amateur but the question is can Archie get out of the way? Just for the record we pick Patterson also.

In the Questions We Would Like Answered Department - Why is H. that when speaking of aging fighters who fought in days gone by old timer will say "Imagine that 47 years old and still battling with the best fighters in the world-what a great old boxer." Whereas when speaking of an aging fighter like Moore still campaigning today at 43 old timers will say: "The heavy-weight boxing picture is certainly in a sorry state when a man of 43 is rated as one of the world's best fighters."

Switching to the local scene the

Mickey Mantle Wins League's M.V.P. Award

NEW YORK AP)—Mickey Mantle, the New York Yankee slugger who won the American League's triple batting crown, Wednesday was unanimously named the league's most valuable player in the balloting of the Baseball Writers Association.

Only once before has a player won with out a dissenting vote. That was in 1953 when Cleveland's Al Rosen also swept all 24 ballots of the committee that includes three writers from each league city.

Mantle led in batting average with .353, home runs with 52 and runs batted in with 130. Yogi Berra, a Yankee teammate who won the award the last two years and also in 1951, finished second with 186 points as compared to Mantle's maximum total of 336.

KALINE THIRD Al Kaline, Detroit's fine right fielder, was the only other man in contention with more than 100 points, having a 214 hitter, who threatened Mantle's grasp on the runs batted in title with 128, piled up 142 points.

The Yankees had three among the first 10 players and Detroit and Cleveland each had two. The others were from Chicago, Boston and Baltimore. Each club had a candidate among the 31 received votes, topped by the Yanks with six.

Ted Williams of the Red Sox, the only other former winner to get votes, was sixth on the list with 70 points, including two seconds.

M.V.P. Choice Is "Very Splendid" Says Stengel

GLENDAL, Calif. AP)—"A very splendid choice," said manager Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees Wednesday when informed that his outfielder Mickey Mantle had been named unanimously as the American League's most valuable player.

"Mantle is an outstanding player, good in every department," Casey said. "The selection proves that there isn't any friction among the baseball writers from the cities outside New York—they just voted for the man who deserved it."

Stengel said he was "real tickled" to have Yogi Berra named as runner-up to Mantle and to have Yankee shortstop Gil McDougald in the top 10.

"I know we got us quite a ball club," he chuckled.

ago system by allotting points as follows and dividing the number of points accumulated by the number of points possible. We would have: S. D. U. numbers worth four points; Montague, Parkdale and B.Y.C. two points and all Summerside home games 1/2 point. A tie, of course, would be worth one half the value of a victory.

If for example if we take Parkdale, say they have played 10 games in which it was possible for them to acquire 25 points by winning all of them. But Parkdale only gets 12.5 points. Divide the 12.5 by 25 and you get a .500 average. It would work out as long as the teams are playing for the same number of points, which they are. Our thanks to Billy for the suggestion and, Billy boy, if any more problems come up you are going to get a phone call.

We were scratching our heads (we have two) yesterday desperately thinking of a way to work out the standings percentage-wise when we had a call from Billy Leonard, a local athlete. Billy has been on the shelf since July when he suffered a badly broken leg while playing with the city baseball league and is still in the process of making a recovery. Billy's suggestion that we could work it on a percent-

Rangers Bow 5-3 To Habs For 6th Straight Defeat

NEW YORK (CP)—Montreal Canadiens opened up in the last two periods Wednesday night for a 5-3 win over New York Rangers which extended the New Yorker's losing streak to six games.

Maurice (Rocket) Richard scored the 99th goal of his career against New York in a game which broke up into a brawl in the opening minutes of the first period.

The victory moved Canadiens within one point of Detroit Red Wings, in second place with 18 points.

Richard's goal in the second period tied the game 2-2 and the Montrealers never fell behind again.

A total of 14 penalties were handed out, 11 in the first period. Rangers received eight.

Defenceman Lou Fontinato was the bad boy of the Broadway blues. He accumulated 17 minutes in penalties, a major for fighting, a misconduct and a minor for charging.

Lineups Montreal - Goal: McNeil; defence: Harvey, Johnson, Talbot.

N. H. L. Standings By THE CANADIAN PRESS

	W	L	T	P	A	Pts.
Boston	8	3	3	55	28	19
Detroit	8	2	2	37	24	18
Montreal	8	7	1	42	32	17
Toronto	5	4	4	37	32	14
New York	4	8	1	28	41	9
Chicago	2	11	1	19	41	5

MINOR HOCKEY Only activity in minor hockey at the Sports Arena will be abantam, game between Q.C.H.S. No. 1 (Arrows) and Q.C.H.S. No. 2 (Aces) from 4 until 5 p.m.

St. Laurent; forwards: Beliveau, Curry, Leclair, M. Richard, Moore, Provost, Olmstead, H. Richard, Marshall, Pronovost, New York—Goal: Worsley; defence: Cahon, Howell, Gadsby, Evans, Fontinato; forwards: Cline Sullivan, Bathgate, Gendron, Heberton, McDonald, Creighton, Fontinato, Foley, Popen, Lewicki. Referee: Eddie Powers; linesmen: Matt Pavelich, George Hayes.

Second period: 2. New York Sullivan (Feeley) 2:45. 3. Montreal, Pronovost (Leclair, Talbot) 6:52; 4. Montreal, M. Richard, (Moore - 11:30); 5. Montreal, Curry (Talbot) 18:30. Penalties: Fontinato 9:31; Macdonald 14:40; Curry 18:54.

Third period: 6. Montreal, Moore (M. Richard, H. Richard) 11:17; 7. New York, Popen (Cahon - 19:07); 8. Montreal, Beliveau (Johnson) 19:50. Penalties: None.

Stops Worsley 15 12 13-40 McNeil 11 7 11-29

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