

Annual Meeting Of P.E.I. Curling Association Held In City Last Evening

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Curling Association was held last evening at the Charlottetown Curling Club Room. Representatives from Charlottetown, Souris, Montague, Alberton, and Summerside attended. The meeting opened with last year's president, Herb Matthews, in the chair. Mr. Matthews expressed his appreciation over the fact that Souris had joined last year. He also stated that last year was a very successful one as far as Prince Edward Island was concerned. We hope that more centres would join in the near future.

Following the president's remarks, J. Finley MacLeod, who was last year's secretary, read the minutes and issued the financial statements for the year of 1953.

The election of new officers resulted as follows:

President—Harold Smith of Montague; Secretary—J. Finley MacLeod; Chairman of games committee—Art Sullivan, Montague; Advisory committee—R. Caruthers from Charlottetown, J. Lankette from Summerside; J. A. Murrick from Alberton; Art Sullivan from Montague; and Art Peters from Souris.

Physical Fitness (Provincial), played in Charlottetown March 10th.

Junior High School (Provincial), played in Charlottetown at a date to be decided later.

Confederation Bospital, to be played at Charlottetown, Jan. 11th.

British Consuls Trophy, to be played at Summerside, Feb. 9th.

It was decided at last night's meeting that the executive would meet again at a later date.

M.M.H.L. Schedule Changes Are Announced

The Maritime Major Hockey League schedule has been changed with respect to the weeks starting Oct. 26, Dec. 7, Jan. 18 and Feb. 8.

October
 26—Glouce Bay at Halifax.
 27—Glouce Bay at Charlottetown.
 28—Halifax at Sydney.
 29—Sydney at Charlottetown.
 30—Charlottetown at Sydney.

November
 31—Charlottetown at Halifax, Sydney at Glouce Bay.

December
 7—Sydney at Charlottetown.
 8—Sydney at Glouce Bay, Charlottetown at Halifax.
 9—Charlottetown at Sydney.
 10—Glouce Bay at Halifax.
 11—Halifax at Sydney, Glouce Bay at Charlottetown.
 12—Halifax at Glouce Bay.
 13—Halifax at Glouce Bay.
 14—Glouce Bay at Halifax.
 15—Glouce Bay at Charlottetown.
 16—Halifax at Sydney.
 17—Charlottetown at Sydney.
 18—Halifax at Glouce Bay.
 19—Glouce Bay at Charlottetown.
 20—Halifax at Glouce Bay.
 21—Sydney at Charlottetown.
 22—Charlottetown at Sydney.
 23—Charlottetown at Halifax, Sydney at Glouce Bay.

January
 8—Sydney at Charlottetown.
 9—Sydney at Glouce Bay, Charlottetown at Halifax.
 10—Charlottetown at Sydney.
 11—Glouce Bay at Halifax.
 12—Halifax at Sydney, Glouce Bay at Charlottetown.
 13—Halifax at Glouce Bay.

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New President of American Ass'n

CHICAGO, (AP)—Edward S. Doherty Jr., president of the Louisville Colonels, Wednesday was named president of the American Association for the next two years.

Doherty, 53, former newspaperman and Boston Red Sox official, succeeds Bruce Dudley, also of Louisville. His three-year contract expires Nov. 30. Doherty has a two-year contract starting Dec. 1.

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Forum Manager



Mr. Forrest E. Clow who has just taken over his duties as manager of the Charlottetown Forum.

Reese Surprised By Resignation

LOUISVILLE, Ky., (AP)—Brooklyn Dodger captain Pee Wee Reese said Wednesday the resignation of manager Charlie Dressen "comes as a surprise to me."

Reese, 34, has been mentioned several times as a possible major league manager once his playing days are over.

Reese said: "I imagine they will get in touch with me if they want me. I always said before that I wouldn't consider a manager's job while I still have some good playing years left. But now this thing... I don't know... things look a little different now."

Duke Will Be Unable To Open Empire Games

VANCOUVER, (CP)—The Duke of Edinburgh will be unable to open the British Empire Games here July 31 although he will watch many events being run off. Stan Smith, general chairman of the Games Society, said Wednesday.

Just back from talks in Ottawa, Mr. Smith reported the Duke's itinerary to the society at a dinner meeting.

"I was informed that Prince Philip's visit to Australia and his part in opening of Parliament ceremonies will make it impossible for him to leave for Canada before July 29," Mr. Smith said.

In Ottawa, Mr. Smith met with Lt.-Cmdr. Michael Parker, the duke's aide, and Lionel Massey secretary to Canada's governor-general.

The tentative itinerary, worked out with Lt.-Cmdr. Parker and Mr. Massey, would have the duke leaving London by air July 29, arriving in Ottawa July 30.

He would not reach Vancouver until Aug. 3.

The Duke is scheduled to officiate at the games' closing ceremonies Aug. 7 before leaving for his tour of northern Canada installations.

Dressen Quits When Fails To Get 3-Year Contract

BROOKLYN, (AP)—Manager Charlie Dressen, who directed Brooklyn Dodgers to two successive pennants only to lose in the world series, quit in a huff Wednesday when his demand for a three-year contract was rejected.

Walter O'Malley, president of the National League baseball champions, told a startled press audience that Dressen had been offered a one-year contract "at a substantial increase in salary," but had turned it down.

The 55-year-old Dressen said he asked for a three-year contract but would have settled for two. He would not consider a one-year contract.

Admittance

Asked whether he thought Dressen would reconsider, O'Malley said: "I hope so, but I don't think so."

"Charlie can sign a contract with me right this minute if he agrees to a one-year term. Unless he agrees to sign for one year,

however, the Dodgers will have a new manager next year."

O'Malley said that as long as he is head of the Dodgers there will never be a change from the policy of one-year contracts—for players, managers, coaches and front office men.

"I fully appreciate Charlie's point of view especially since other clubs seem to be hiring their managers for two or three years. However, I firmly believe long-term contracts are fundamentally wrong and will not retreat from my position."

"Dressen is not being fired. I think he has done a wonderful job for us during the past two seasons. Although we have received many letters blaming Charlie for our world series defeats, I do not blame him one bit. He did the best he could. I regard him as a very fine manager."

O'Malley said Dressen has permission to contact any club to look for a new job. His contract does not expire until the end of the year.

Charge Baseball Players Put In Class Of Slaves

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Attorneys contesting restrictions on organized baseball told the Supreme Court Wednesday that baseball contracts put players in a position "equal to slavery."

They asked that the game be declared a commercial enterprise within the meaning of the nation's anti-trust laws. This would clear the way for court tests of player contracts.

Attorneys for baseball replied that baseball is a sport, not a commercial enterprise, and that therefore the courts have no authority to look into the contracts.

They said the contracts are an essential part of baseball and that the kind of contract now in force is necessary for the continued existence of the game.

Two days of argument were completed Wednesday before the country's highest court. A decision is not expected until spring.

Bucceroni Wins 10-Round Decision

ST. LOUIS, (AP)—Dan Bucceroni dumped Jimmy Slade for a nine-count in the fourth round and then shook off a vicious comeback by the New York negro to win an unanimous 10-round decision Wednesday night.

Bucceroni, the Philadelphia butcher boy, outweighted Slade by 12 pounds, weighing 169 to Slade's 177.

Both fighters entered the ring hopeful of gaining momentum in their bid for a crack at the heavyweight title. At ringside, waiting to referee a co-feature, bout, was Rocky Marciano, the reigning heavyweight king.

Nine Justices

The nine justices seemed particularly interested in the detailed discussions of the televising of ball games, and for a time the argument settled down to a debate on the extent that baseball has moved into the field of advertising.

Attorney Raymond T. Jackson, representing baseball, said radio and TV have no bearing on the playing of baseball.

"Baseball clubs do not sell any advertising nor do they do any advertising for anybody," he said. "They merely sell the radio and television rights."

Justice Stanley Reed asked: "What is the difference if you can do the advertising yourself or if you sell the right to do it?"

New Speaker

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The expectation has been that Senate government leader W. McE. Robertson, 62, of Halifax will become speaker in succession to Hon. Elie Beaudin, 69, of Quebec who served in that post for the last four years.

Senator Robertson's health has been regarded as a main reason for his switch from the onerous leadership job he has held since 1946. Before that, he was national president of the Liberal party.

The Beaudin speakership in the Commons and the reported appointment of Senator Robertson following the traditional pattern of alternating French-speaking and English-speaking presiding officers in Parliament's two houses.

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Players Ordered To Report To Millionaires

SYDNEY, (CP)—All players listed with Sydney by the National Hockey League central registry will be ordered suspended unless they report without delay to training camp, coach Terry Reardon said Wednesday.

Reardon, playing coach of Providence Reds of the American Hockey League for the last six years, handled his charges for the first time at a workout Wednesday.

Reardon is expected to take a turn on defence with the Millionaires if promised rearguard help fails to arrive before the Maritime Major League opening Monday.

Laurie Power On Refereeing Staff

SYDNEY, (CP)—Laurie Power of Halifax has been named to the Maritime Major Hockey League refereeing staff, it was learned here Wednesday. Cy Taylor of Dorchester, N.B., a veteran official, has agreed to work the first two weeks of the schedule.

25 Horses

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Mac Bingen owned by Tom McCool of Pembroke, Ont., was captured at Viaw and Notre Dame streets in the eastern section of Montreal.

The plant is located at the eastern tip of Montreal Island, at Bout de l'Île, 15 miles from downtown Montreal. Police, horseman and truck drivers blocked the bridge leading from Bout de l'Île to Repentigny in order to halt the stampeding horses.

Richelieu Park is owned by Hubert Soucy. The racing plant is under lease to Maurice Michaud and Donat Simard, Quebec contractors, who operate it in the name Provincial Raceway.

Soucy said the loss would be at least \$500,000. This did not take into account the loss to horse-owners. Soucy said plans for rebuilding are yet indefinite.

Fifteen horses were burned to death in the first barn. Five of them were owned or trained by Vic Lutman of Toronto; three by Dunlop Stables of Brockville, Ont.; two by Lachapelle Stable of St. Paul l'Ermitte, Que., and one each by Bannerman Stables of New Bedford, Mass., and Millville Stable, Hull, Que.

Lutman's loss included Pandora's Lady, Thomas Song and Perryman. Three of the Brockville horses lost were reported owned by Dr. W. H. Ferris of Brockville. They were Leyte, Rebella Mae and Bella Mae.

Other reported losses were: Pablo Hanover and Niblick, owned by Harold McKinley of Toronto; Violation Tom, owned by Wilbur Hopkins of Waterfall, Ont.; Rippling Direct, Armstrong Stables, Brampton, Ont.; Gloria Harmon, Ed Burch, Smith Falls, Ont.; Irish Lullaby, Gordon Kingston, Napanee, Ont.; Lucien Brodeur of Montreal was reported to have lost three horses.

Names of other horses lost were not available.

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Glouce Bay Miners Hold First Workout Of Season

Jockey Does Well On Comeback Trail

NEW YORK, (AP)—Earl Sande, riding idol of the roaring 20s who has returned to the saddle at the age of 64, brought home the first winner of his comeback campaign Wednesday.

After nine straight failures, the "handy guy" scored in the seventh race at Jamaica aboard a \$27,100-for-\$2 shot, Miss Weesie. In winning he beat out the king of modern jockeys, Eddie Arcaro, who was riding the odds-on favorite, Will Be There.

After bringing the T. F. White filly to the winner's circle after the six-furlong race, Sande was all smiles.

"I wish everybody in the world was as happy as I am right now," he said.

The victory drew a loud roar of applause from the stands. Sande's fellow jockeys, including Arcaro, all crowded around to offer their congratulations.

GLUCE BAY, N.S., (CP)—Glouce Bay Miners of the Maritime Major Hockey League held their first workout of the season Wednesday.

Club officials, meanwhile, announced signing of Doug Orvis, expected to report Friday.

At the drill Wednesday were goalie Eddie d'Aoust, back to the rink where he started his Maritime hockey career four years ago.

George White, from Fort Erie, Ont., was on the rear line with local product Neil Amadio, a Miner for the last two seasons.

New to a Glouce Bay Uniform was Hughie Campbell, a Sydney native who played with Halifax for several seasons. Kevin Rochford, last year with Matane, Que., also put in an appearance.

Centre Pete Johnson and his brother are among those expected to join the club shortly.

Remains of a castle built by the Bishop of Salisbury in 1132 are still seen at Devizes in Wiltshire, England.

The northern end of Scotland is due west of the southern end of Norway.

Quebec Aces Tie Saguenens 3-3

QUEBEC, (CP)—Two goals by veteran Adam Brown gave Quebec Aces a 3-3 tie with Chicoutimi Saguenens Wednesday night in their home opener of the Quebec Hockey League season. Butch Houle fired the third Quebec marker while Jimmy Moore, Marius Groleau and Norm Dussault tallied for Chicoutimi.

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