

# NHL Has 'Some Problems In Replacing Of Campbell

MONTREAL (CP)—The National Hockey League has received so many applications for a successor to President Clarence Campbell that the league may have to appoint a professional management placement service to narrow the field to three top candidates.

This suggestion was made Monday by J. David Molson, an NHL governor and president of the Stanley Cup champion Montreal Canadiens. Molson said in an interview he has already received "good support" for the idea from the majority of league governors.

The league announced last winter that it was looking for a successor to Campbell, president since 1946. There is no deadline for Campbell's retirement. But it was hoped to appoint someone now to work with Campbell with a view to taking over from him when the time became ripe.

"It should be made clear," Campbell said Monday, "that this person would not be my assistant or deputy. We are hopeful he would eventually succeed me."

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Molson said the flood of applications to all six league governors and to Campbell's office has been encouraging but presented a serious problem in selection. It will be a key item on the agenda of the NHL annual meetings here next month.

"We have already decided on the type of man we want," said

Molson. "So, what I would like to see happen at the annual meeting is that we place the project in the hands of a management service."

"We would give them the standard and type of person we need for the job, and ask them to come back to us in three or four weeks with, say, three top candidates. This is a much more realistic approach."

Molson said he has received about 15 applications, six from Americans. Campbell said: "all kinds of them" have come into the NHL office. He wasn't certain of the number.

Molson said the job of president has taken on added significance since the league's recent decision to add six more teams and to attempt to penetrate the U.S. television market.

**JOB NOW COMPLEX**

"It has become a complex, highly administrative operation that requires someone with a business ability and a law background to run," he said. "While the NHL is only one league, it is the parent to all the pro leagues in the world, and all of this must be kept on an even keel."

Looking to the future, Molson said he favors a two-office setup for the NHL. One office to look after some administrative and public relations work, would be established in a U.S. city, probably New York.

The other office would "obviously have to remain in Canada, in Toronto or Montreal, where the whole guts of the operation—that is the development of players—is centred at the present time."

Molson also said that the appointment of an American to replace Campbell would be "desirable" because of the changes that would result with expansion.

Only two Canadian teams compete in the NHL. At the moment, Vancouver appears to

be the only Canadian candidate for the proposed six-team expansion. The other teams would all come from U.S. cities.

"With more American involvement, I feel it is a desirable thing to have an American as president, providing of course, that we can get the right person," Molson said.

## Blanchard Captures Ch'ship

Billy Blanchard of Charlottetown defeated brother Jack to capture the men's singles championship in the Island Open Badminton Tournament staged at Birchwood High School Saturday afternoon. Billy got a bye into the finals after a first round victory and Jack defeated Jack Turner in the semi-final round. Jack gave Billy quite a run for the championship as he took the first game 15-12 then Billy took the second 18-14 and clinched the title with a 15-9 win in the third game of their best-of-three battle.

In the men's doubles the team of Jack Turner and Billy Blanchard emerged victorious as they toppled Ivo Cudmore and Jack Blanchard in the final match. Turner and Blanchard won the first game 15-8 then were set back with a 9-15 loss and came on strong in the third game to pull out a 15-9 decision.

The entry list was small in the ladies' singles division and Karen Tawel captured the Island Ladies' title. She defeated Myrtle Brown and Betty Dunn to gain the crown.

The mixed doubles competition saw Karen Tawel and Jack Turner pitted against Myrtle Brown and Jack Blanchard in the finals. Turner and Tawel took the measure of their opponents and nailed down the championship.

## Golf Tourney Is Postponed

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Rain that left water standing over the fairways and filling the traps Monday brought a second postponement of the final round of the \$100,000 Colonial national invitation golf tournament.

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## Acorn And Kane In Snooker Finals

By JIM CULLEN

The first Island snooker championship winds up at Charlottetown's Mr. Cue billiard parlor tonight when John Kane and Billy Acorn Sr. meet in the final scheduled to get underway at 9:00 p.m.

The tournament has been played jointly at the B and M club in Summerside and the local billiard club. What happened to Champion? This is the question most of the snooker followers are asking and they are referring to Keith Chapman of Summerside who for several weeks in the tournament was the only undefeated player in the double knock-out tournament.

John Kane handed the Summerside performer his first defeat at the B and M club as he sent Champion down via the old back road with a 4-2 loss.

The following night Champion journeyed to the Capital City to meet Billy Acorn. Billy was fresh from having defeated Charlottetown's Jack Brown 4-3 in a real cliff-hanger at the local club the night before.

Champion built up a 2-0 lead over Acorn in their best-of-seven contest but Billy came on strong and took four straight from the Summerside player to advance into the finals against John Kane who had defeated Earl Murphy in his semi-final round.

High run in the tournament is held by Billy Acorn with a 52 count which he scored against Vern Wedge of Summerside, the previous holder of the honor. Billy will be out to protect his high-run honors when he tangles with Kane in the final match of the tournament tonight.

Snooker has been growing in leaps and bounds into a prominent position among the pastimes that we enjoy here in the Garden of the Gulf.

Tonight's match should prove to be very interesting and the general public is invited to witness this all important match. There will be cash prizes for both the competitors and there will also be a cash prize for the winner of the high-run honors.

Kevin Dowling will act in the capacity of referee for the championship event.

## Tid Bits From Here And There

Congratulations to Seaman's All-Stars bowling team upon capturing the men's Maritime five-pin bowling championship. The Charlottetown team fought an uphill battle throughout the tournament and got top-notch performances from every member of the team in obtaining the first Maritime five-pin championship to come to the Island since 1950. The Bowlers Aces leave this morning for Shelburne, N.S., where they will take part in the Maritime women's five-pin tournament. The Charlottetown ladies are defending Maritime champions and will be going all out in an effort to land the championship this season and not be outdone by the Seaman's All-Stars. Members of the Aces include: Phyllis MacDonald, captain, Gerdy Martin, Kaye Jay, Pauline Burbee, Mary Gauthier and Brenda Ryan.

Canadian bantamweight champion Jackie Burke of Saint John will meet an American fighter May 28th in a 10-round non-title fight in Saint John, N.B., it was announced Monday. Manager Ron Brothers said Burke's opponent may be Roger Fretelle of Lowell, Mass., who dropped a decision to Burke in a non-title bout in Saint John last month. Others mentioned as possible opponents were Tommy Fix of Stubeville, Ohio, and Lou Hicks and Angel Morales, both of New York City.

Robley Stables' Wine and Song, ridden by Canadian jockey Ron Turcotte, put on a stretch drive that produced a 2 1/2 length victory in the Windflower Purse at Aqueduct race track Monday. The three-year-old daughter of Tudor Minstrel paid \$5, \$3.30 and \$2.80 as the favorite of the crowd of 33,392, after finishing the mile in 1:36.55.

Willie Mays went to college Monday and gave the University of Santa Clara boys a lesson by hitting two home runs and a single in four innings as San Francisco Giants whipped the collegians 9-3. Sophomore right-hander Gary Shara absorbed the loss as the Giants scored six runs in the three innings he worked.

Charlottetown baseball enthusiasts are reminded that there will be a meeting at City Hall tonight a seven o'clock attempt to get something organized on the local scene for the coming season. All players and coaches above the minor league level are urged to attend this meeting.

## Legion Banquet Held Last Night

The first of what is expected to be an annual affair took place last night at the Charlottetown branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. The main purpose of the banquet was to present awards to the winners of the respective competitions which took place at the local branch during the past season.

The presentations got underway with C. E. Ryan, sports chairman, presenting the bowling trophy to Paddy Shepherd, captain of the winning team. Members of the championship team included: Garth Stewart, Willie Dunn, Bonner Dalziel, Ronnie Larter, Allison Tulle and Harold Pineau. The high single, high-triple, and high-average in the bowling division were all captured by Wilf Shepherd.

On behalf of the sports chairman, Stan Bryenton presented the curling trophy to Doug Saunders, captain of the winning team.

The rifle shoot trophy was presented by Ivan Vesce, on behalf of the Charlottetown Inter-Service rifle league to Cpl. Cal Bunday of the RCMP winning team.

Reg MacKinnon, dinner chairman, called upon Mrs. Tony Gallant to take care of the ladies presentations. The ladies winning bowling team was captained by Catherine George. Following is the remainder of the team: Joyce Shepherd, Evelyn Hale, Evelyn Doran and Irene King. Ladies high single went to Aldeen Poitier, high triple to Irene King and high average to Shirley Chandler.

Mrs. Peg Trainor and Mrs. Lucy Egan captured the ladies cribbage tournament and the runner-up honors went to Mrs. Dean Jackson and Mrs. Irene King.

Ernie Farly was presented with the trophy for the men's cribbage tournament and the following is a list of other champions: Darts—Leo Duffy; Pool—Vernon Garrett; Bridge—Bayfield Ellis and John Blanchard; Snooker (Singles)—Allison Tulle; (Doubles)—Irving MacKinnon and Paddy Mahar.

The evening was concluded with remarks from special guests Brig. Al Rogers and MLA Lloyd MacPhail.

## Total Averages Are Released

The following are the averages, higher than 200, which were recorded in the Maritime five-pin bowling championships:

S. Jamieson, Shearwater	255.8
L. Smith, Charlottetown	242.6
S. Williams, Charlottetown	243.5
E. Dale, Greenwood	230.7
K. Morton, Shelburne	230.4
J. Mullens, Summerside	230.2
F. Martie, Greenwood	226.6
R. Carter, Shearwater	226.1
J. McGowan, Shearwater	224.9
P. Swabury, Shelburne	223.2
D. Johnston, Charlottetown	222.7
B. Parent, Greenwood	222.5
G. Kay, Charlottetown	220.2
R. Cozzine, St. John's	221.7
J. Power, St. John's	220.6

## FINAL STANDINGS

Seaman's	56	16
Shearwater	52	30
Greenwood Bombers	40	24
Nfld. St. John's	46	26
Summerside	37	35
Rollaway Juniors	36	36
Greenwood Aces	36	36
St. John's No. 1	36	40
Corwallis	22	30
Shelburne No. 1	9	63

## BALL PRACTICE

SUMMERSIDE — A town baseball league practice has been called by league president Don MacEachern for 6:30 p.m. tonight at Queen Elizabeth Park. All players are asked to attend so that names may be taken. Another practice will be held later this week and at the next league meeting, — next week the league will be formed and a schedule set up.



## LEGION CHAMPIONS

The Charlottetown branch of the Royal Canadian Legion held sports dinner in honour of all their respective tournament winners at the local Legion Home last night. Displaying their various awards are (from the left) Paddy Shep-

herd, bowling, Allison Tulle, snooker, Miss George, bowling, Leo Duffy, darts and Doug

Saunders, curling. This was the first of what is planned to be an annual dinner.

# Detroit's Roger Crozier Is Awarded Calder Trophy

MONTREAL (CP)— Roger Crozier, the sparkling 25-year-old goalie for Detroit Red Wings, Monday was awarded the Calder Memorial Trophy as the National Hockey League's outstanding rookie for 1964-65.

Crozier beat out right-winger Ron Ellis of Toronto Maple Leafs by 155 points to 107 in voting by sports writers and sportscasters in the six NHL cities. Third was Chicago Black Hawks goalie Denis DeJordy with 29 points.

Crozier, in winning the award, follows in the footsteps of his immediate predecessors in the Red Wing net.

Terry Sawchuk, whom the Bracebridge, Ont., native replaced this season, won the rookie award in 1950-51. Glenn Hall, who replaced Sawchuk in 1955-56 after Sawchuk went to Boston Bruins, was the Calder winner that season.

**PLAYS MOST GAMES**

Crozier was acquired by Detroit in a trade with Chicago in the summer of 1963.

He led the NHL this season in shutouts with six and played more games than any of the other goaltenders in the loop, 60 1/2.

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He was beaten by opposing sharpshooters 168 times for a goals-against average of 2.42, losing the Vezina Trophy to Sawchuk, now of Toronto.

The Calder Trophy brings Crozier a cash award of \$1,500. This consists of \$1,000 for his being over-all winner on the year plus \$250 for leading the vote on the basis of his performance in the first half of the season and \$250 for a second-half lead.

Ellis, who scored 23 goals for the Leafs in the regular season and led rookie scorers with 30 points, receives \$500 for his runner-up showing in the Calder competition.

Fourth in the voting was Rod Seiling of New York Rangers with 11 points, followed by Fred Stanfield of Chicago with five; Stanfowski, Toronto, three; Stanfield of Chicago with five; Ryan Cournoyer of Montreal Canadiens with four; Peter Stanfowski, Toronto, three; Bob Woytowich of Boston, Doug Jarrett of Chicago, Matt Ravlich of Chicago, and Ted Harris of Montreal, all two points; and Doug Robinson of Chicago and New York and Arnie Brown of the Rangers with one each.

Crozier was named to the NHL All-Star team last week and received a total of \$1,750 for his achievement.

**AWARDED \$7,000**

As second-place finisher in the Vezina competition, he received \$500, thus boosting his overall award money for the year to \$7,000.

The balance came from the \$2,250 he received as his share

of the prize money from Detroit's NHL championship and \$1,000 resulting from the team's losing effort in its Stanley Cup semi-final battle against Chicago. The Hawks later were beaten in the Cup final by Canadiens.

Crozier is the fourth Red Wing to win the rookie-of-the-year award.

Jimmy McFadden was the first Wing to take it, winning the honor in 1947-48.

The new winner together with Sawchuk and former Boston goalie Frank Brimsek have been the only players ever to take the top rookie award and make the All-Star team the same year. Sawchuk did it in his 1950-51 season, and Brimsek in 1938-39.

## Tourney Sites Are Selected

MONCTON (CP)— The 1965 trials for a berth on the New Brunswick Prince Edward Island Golf Association's Willington Cup team and the final three in the N.B.-P.E.I. Junior Tournament at Edmundston, July 31st, Aug. 1st.

Another new change was announced in connection with the N.B. — P.E.I. Amateur tournament. The tourney champion will be decided on a 54-hole gross score instead of the previous 72.

The junior team will be selected on the basis of six rounds. Three in the N.B.-P.E.I. Amateur Tournament and the final three in the N.B.-P.E.I. Junior Tournament at Edmundston, July 31st, Aug. 1st.

The new system of selecting the teams was adopted here Sunday by the association's board of governors on the recommendation of the Willington Cup team selection committee.

1965 Willington cup hopefuls will play their first 18 holes at Belvedere Golf and Winter Club, Charlottetown, July 10. The second 18 holes will be played at Moncton Golf and Country Club on July 11.

The final 54 holes for four berths on the Willington Cup team will be in the N.B.-P.E.I. Amateur Tournament to be played July 19, 20, 21 at Fredericton.

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