

S' side youngsters cop midget title

Howard Waite, Jr., who operates a drug store opposite the Summerside Post Office, tried his luck at hockey promotion last winter and hit the jackpot first time out. His midgets won the Maritime Championship de-

feating Donkin, a suburb of Glace Bay, in a sensational sudden-death game that ended 3-2. Two of the boys, Paul MacWilliams and Alan Gaudet, were scooped as a result of this game and invited to the Boston Bruins hockey school at Niagara Falls last summer. These two boys started on one of the forward lines of the Maritime Champs, but there were a lot of other good boys on the team also. Grant Grady and Henry Landry were coaches, and a DJ Jeffrey Truman was trainer.

This winter Mr. Waite, with 11 sponsor and manage the team again, and of the seventeen of last year's midgets, it is believed there are only four left in the midget age brackets—three Pauls (Paul MacWilliams, Paul Gallant, Paul Mullin) and Alan Gaudet. A lot of promising material is going up to the juvenile division, but the quietest staying behind should make a very valuable core for another good team, and Sponsor Waite is hoping for this.

Waite's Midgets first beat Campbellton 8-4 in Summerside, and then took Donkin in Antigonish 9-7.

Howard Waite played with a Midget championship team himself in 1946, when Summerside beat Sydney in the Cape Breton city. Harry Dickie was the coach of that team. Then Jim Hogan led the Summerside midget team to Maritime supremacy by beating Truro in a sudden-death game at Stellarton in 1950.



DR. CLARK S' side dentist is league prexy

Dr. H. E. Clark, the recently elected president of the Island Senior Hockey League, has been an ardent hockey fan for a good many years.

He did not hold any executive position until last year when he was appointed treasurer of the Crystal Hockey Club, when in mid-season the Aces were revamped, and a citizens' committee took charge of the team.

Dr. Clark has had considerable experience as president in other areas of sport, however, having been twice President of the Summerside Baseball League, for two years (1957-58) and again during the last two seasons (1961-62). He also occupied the prexy's chair in curling, being President of the Prince Edward Island Curling Association in 1949 and again in 1955.

Dr. Clark has been practicing dentistry in Summerside for the last thirty years, and during that time has done a lot of curling, and also played considerable golf.

The Island Senior Hockey

Capital city is icing 2 teams this season

Charlottetown will again be represented in the Island Senior Hockey League with two teams, Sandy Parkside Royals and Old Spain Penguins.

The Penguins this year will present a new look as sponsor Myron Bell has decided to go along with all juniors. The league has agreed to accept the Birds for the regular league schedule but of course the Old Spainers will not participate in Junior playdowns. They will, after their league chores are completed, ready themselves for Maritime Junior playdowns and Mr. Bell hopes to have quite a powerhouse when that time arrives.

It's a bit early to talk about the personnel of the squad because many boys are seeking berths with the team. Bell was hoping to get Martin and Ronnie Gallant, last season with the Crystals, but it's not definite yet how much progress has been made in this regard. However, it's a safe bet to say that the juniors will serve up a pleasing brand of hockey and patrons will likely be pulling for the youngsters to make good in senior ranks.

The Royals should again be the powerhouse of the league but folks must not forget that the Crystals and Evinrudes have formed a partnership under the name of the Combines. Sandy himself insists that his team doesn't lay over the pack and he predicts that these Combines are the team to beat.

Frizzell has lost Angie Carroll and Alf Flanagan and that is quite a loss. These two garnered a lot of points for the Royals last season and Frizzell's last season and their places will be mighty hard to fill. However, coach 'Buck' Whitlock is optimistic and he likes the way his squad is shaping up. A runner is also on the go that Willie Dunn and Jim MacLeod will not turn out this season but that hasn't been verified.

There was talk that sturdy de-

fenceman Ralph 'Farmer' Josey would be missing from the Royals' ranks but 'Farmer' squashed that by showing up for the very first workout.

Royals get their first taste of action Thursday night at the Sports Arena when they enter the RCAF Eagles and Penguins visit Civic Stadium Friday night for a battle with the Combines.

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Diminutive Thane Mann will likely be guarding the pipes for Prince County Combines when they open the season at Civic Stadium Friday night.

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scation aims and objectives in the hopes that leadership in these activities will improve. Also the division appointed a referee-in-chief for all A.A.U. of C. Minor and Interscholastic hockey to improve the officiating services. In addition to the practical ratings given officials, six completed written reports of the division administered by the Division of Physical Education.

It was apparent that local one day hockey clinics have decided value and another year an effort shall be made to conduct more of these in the main centres.

The division is indeed grateful to all officials, coaches, sponsors, M.A.H.A., A.A.U. of C. I.A.A. risk managers, players and all others responsible for the successful completion of another hockey season.

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DR. H. E. CLARK
President

As we look forward to the season 1962-63 in the Island Senior Hockey League we find many changes in the makeup of the competing teams. Sandy's Royals, last year's champions, being the only team whose status has not changed. We are sorry the St. Dunstan's University Saints have withdrawn from the league. The Old Spain Penguins team this year is to be a team of Juniors, the Cape Traverse Evinrudes and the Summerside Crystals have amalgamated and we have a new entry—the R.C.A.F. Eagles. The outcome of all these changes makes it seem almost like a new league but one which it is felt may be very well balanced.

The executive is anxious that this season will be a good one and will make every endeavour to realize that objective. This demands the co-operation of the coaches, managers and players of all the teams and the participation of the public as spectators at the games.

The schedule is being drawn up at the present time and the games at the Sports Arena in Charlottetown will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights, at Civic Stadium, Summerside on Friday nights and at the R.C.A.F. Station rink on Sunday afternoons. The first game in the league is to be in Charlottetown on Thursday night, Nov. 15 when Sandy's Royals take on the R.C.A.F. entry, and the second game in Summerside on Friday night when the amalgamated team host the Old Spain Penguins. The rinks are all in operation and the members of the various teams are now preparing themselves for their initial game.

It is my good fortune to serve as President of the I.S.H.L. with an experienced and conscientious executive and to follow one—L.G. D. J. (Dunny) MacCormack—who gave excellent leadership throughout the past year. The meetings held with representatives of the teams during the past three weeks have been genial and constructive with details worked out to the satisfaction of all.

We hope we have for the hockey season 1962-63 a balanced league with teams willing to give their best and to play the game as true sportsmen, a public interested in good, aggressive competition and display of athletic ability and an executive willing to give guidance and control.

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