

ANNUAL MEETING OF M. P. BRANCH OF A. A. U. OF C.

Held at Moncton — Forty Associations and Clubs Affiliated During the Year — Athletes Professionalized.

The annual meeting of the Maritime provinces branch of the A. A. U. of C. was held in the Y. M. C. A. building, Moncton, on the evening of Sept. 8, and a considerable amount of business was transacted. Various reports were received and the retiring officers were all elected for another term.

The following answered the roll call: Abegweit A. A. C., Charlottetown, represented by J. A. McMillan and L. B. McMillan; Atlantic Sugar Refinery A. A. C., St. John, F. J. Pougnet; Banook Canoe Club, Dartmouth, G. G. Thompson; Commercial Club A. A. C., St. John, A. W. Covey; Crescents A. A. C., Halifax, J. G. Quigley; Dartmouth A. A. C. and Dartmouth Baseball Club, G. G. Thompson; East End Improvement League, St. John, Roy F. Handran; Wanderers A. A. C., Halifax, C. H. Gorham; Ramblers A. A. C., Amherst, J. L. Simpson.

The following officers were present: A. W. Covey, St. John, president; Dr. Ira J. Yeo, Charlottetown, senior vice-president; James A. Holmes, Halifax, junior vice-president; F. J. Pougnet, St. John, secretary-treasurer; G. G. Thompson, chairman of the Halifax committee.

In the secretary's report it was shown that forty associations and clubs had affiliated during the last year. Registration of athletes from Jan. 1 to date showed 1,689 enrolled and sanctioned had been issued for all the various sports which come under the jurisdiction of the union. Field and track sports, championships and trials had been held in St. John, Charlottetown, Halifax and Moncton. The Olympic Marathon trial was held under the auspices of the St. John Playgrounds Association, the Olympic field and track trials under the Abegweit A. A. C. of Charlottetown and the Olympic boxing trials under the Mayflower Club, Halifax. The Maritime provinces field and track championships were held under the auspices of the Moncton A. A. C.

The report further showed that the following athletes had been professionalized during the year: Paul, Springhill; A. Beatty, Atlantic Sugar Refinery and G. W. V. A., St. John; Gill, Alerts, St. John; Forsythe, Alerts, St. John; Fred Lawlor (pole vaulter), G. W. V. A., St. John; McKinnon, McInnis and McEachern, Dalhousie A. A. C. The following athletes had been suspended: Brittain, Sterling, Henderson, Costar, Knodell, Arsenault, Breen and Doherty, all of the Alerts, St. John. The following players are under investigation: Carter, G. W. V. A., Moncton; Maher and Ahern, Berwick A. A. C. It was shown that the following had been refused reinstatement: D. Lynch and J. Copeland, Alerts, St. John; R. Isnor and D. J. Keeler, Crescents A. A. C., Halifax; J. J. Twaddle and L. D. Lowther, Ramblers, Amherst; G. R. Stewart, Red Sox, Amherst; L. T. Dow, St. John; E. Ramsay, G. W. V. A., St. John.

The following representatives were appointed during the year and assisted to a great extent in advice and co-operation, both to the union and the baseball leagues formed in various parts of the provinces: N. Nathanson, North Sydney; D. H. McFarlane, Glace Bay; N. C. Rolston, Shelburne; A. McMill, Staples, Fredericton; A. E. McNutt, Moncton; W. J. Holliday, Y. M. C. A., Sydney; Rev. W. C. Ross, Truro; Professor Coit, Wolfville. The Halifax committee consisted of G. G. Thompson, chairman; James A. Holmes and C. H. Gorham.

It was decided that sanction for league games be increased to \$5 and affiliation fees raised from \$5, \$5 and \$9 to \$5, \$8.50 and \$12.

The election of officers then took place and all the retiring officers were re-elected with the addition of a third vice-president. The officers now are: A. W. Covey, St. John, president; Dr. Ira J. Yeo, Charlottetown, first vice-president; James A. Holmes, Halifax, second vice-president; G. G. Thompson, Dartmouth, third vice-president; F. J. Pougnet, St. John, secretary-treasurer; P. E. Island committee; Dr. Yeo, chairman; John A. Lee and J. A. McMillan.

The death of Mrs. W. H. Sinnett took place at her home in Clarendon Station September 8, after a short illness. She leaves her husband, and infant daughter, her mother and seven brothers.

BACKS HOUSING CORPORATION

Detroit Commerce Board Endorses Commission's \$600,000 Bond Issue.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10.—The Detroit Board of Commerce will stand back of the Detroit Housing Corporation's proposal to float a bond issue of \$600,000 for building additional homes for workers in the city. This was made clear when 95 per cent of the board's membership endorsed the idea. Virtual pledges on the part of the entire membership of the board were made subscribe most of the fund.

The commercial organization has just completed a survey tending to show that the growth of Detroit, both in population and industry, is being retarded by the house shortage. It was revealed that workers are paying from \$70 to \$100 per month for places in which to live and that many workmen either are leaving Detroit for other cities or are threatening to do so.

The bonds that the members of the board are asked to buy are in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, maturing semi-annually. They are to be secured by mortgages.

William Stocking, statistician of the board, reports a big reduction in house construction during July. The number of permits was 561 fewer than in July, 1919.

FIRE DESTROYS FAIRVILLE HOME

A blazing home in Sherbrooke street, Fairville Plateau, at 9:30 o'clock last evening, lighted up the district for a considerable distance and attracted many persons to the scene. Within a short time the two-story wooden dwelling of Ernest Hampton, together with most of the contents were reduced to ashes. The family escaped without injury, but had little time to save movable property.

The blazing building attracted a large fire that very little of the furniture the fire had very little of the furniture could be taken out. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Hampton, who is partially incapacitated through physical disability. The house was valued at about \$2,500 and was only partially insured. The house was built three years ago and was in excellent condition.

THOSE TERRIFYING SHRIEKS

Residents in the vicinity of Rockwood Park were terrified yesterday morning about 2:30 to hear the weird shrieks evidently emitted by one or more frightened females. The shrieks became louder and more terrifying when some of the frenzied residents sent calls into the police station and the patrol with Sergeants Sullivan and Journeay, and Policemen Linton and Coughlan soon arrived on the scene, but after a search lasting over an hour could find nothing. It was stated by some of the residents that a car was in front of the gates but it had driven away about the time the noise ceased.

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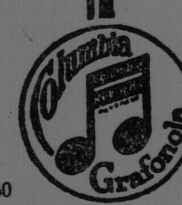


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