

Sportscaster Foster Hewitt Charges Hockey Broadcast Material Taken by Competing Station

OTTAWA (CP) — Sportscaster Foster Hewitt charged today that radio station CKEY of Toronto is incorporating in its broadcasts material taken from his play-by-play report of National Hockey League games over his own Toronto station.

He made the charge before the CBC board of governors, at a meeting called to consider proposed changes in regulations.

Jack Kent Cooke, owner of CKEY, denied the charge and said he is quite prepared to defend his position in court.

Clarence Campbell, president of the NHL, asked the board to ban the broadcast of reconstructed sports events.



FOSTER HEWITT
... hockey broadcaster

right to broadcast the away games of the Toronto Maple Leafs direct from the rinkside.

Station CKEY was at the time broadcasting the games, utilizing information received from wire reports and reconstructed

the games in their Toronto studios. The reports, he said, were about 40 minutes behind actual play.

Mr. Hewitt said that when he started his rinkside broadcasts station CKEY had to find some way to close the time gap between actual play and the reconstructed play.

"A very noticeable change in technique of broadcasts did, in fact, take place immediately," said Mr. Hewitt. "Their reporting of factual events such as goals, assists and penalties, which had previously lagged behind the actual play by as much as 30 or 40 minutes, now came within seconds of my own eyewitness on-the-scene report of the play from rinkside."

"It was also noticed, that their broadcasts took on a much more authentic note, in that descriptions of incidents, on and off the ice, which previously had been purely imaginary, now followed very closely my own eyewitness account."

Mr. Hewitt said that he monitored his own and CKEY broadcasts so impartial opinions could be obtained.

In three different games he announced penalties that actually were never given. He said the CKEY broadcasts contained similar penalties.

He played for the board of governors tape recordings covering broadcasts of the three incidents where he reported fake penalties. Broadcasts, which he identified as those of station CKEY, dramatically described the three penalties.

Mr. Cooke said Mr. Hewitt appeared to have "scored" a point with his tape recordings.

Mr. Cooke said he and his program officials and sports announcers were prepared to sweep that they do not take material from Mr. Hewitt's hockey broadcasts and do not listen to the broadcasts.

If Mr. Hewitt wished to pursue the matter in a court of law, "we are quite prepared to defend our position," said Mr. Cooke.

In reply to a question by J. P. Tripp, a member of the CBC board of governors, Mr. Hewitt said he would prefer to have the board deal with the matter. A small station could find it difficult to fight a wealthy station in the courts.

Vancouver Entry in WIFU To be Decided on Week-end

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary Stampede will support Vancouver's request to enter the Western Interprovincial Football Union for the 1954 season.

It was learned that the Calgary delegation to the union's annual meeting in Regina tomorrow will make three requests besides supporting the Vancouver entry.

President Don McLaws, heading the delegation, has been instructed by his board to ask:

- That all backfielders be permitted to block 10 yards beyond the line of scrimmage;
- That imports be again limited to eight;
- That all gates for regular league fixtures be split on a 60-40 basis, the home club receiving the larger amount.

Recommendations dealing with the change of the blocking rule and the division of gate receipts are the two most important points in the Calgary brief.

The blocking rule change, if adopted, could open up the game more. Under present rules, backfielders are allowed to block only to the scrimmage line. Another 10 yards of blocking for the ball carrier could result in more touchdowns and spectacular runs.

SPLIT NOT NEW

Suggestion that gate receipts be split on a percentage basis is not new. Other delegations have proposed the idea but all clubs have been satisfied to date with the present set-up.

Reports from other cities indicated that no delegation will seek to change the number of imports now allowed on the teams.

Last Saturday, the Vancouver Sun sports writer Erwin Swangard said Vancouver will have a team in the WIFU in 1954.

His story said acceptance by the WIFU at this week-end's meeting became a certainty when Saskatchewan Rough Riders lined up their support behind Vancouver.

Swangard quoted R. A. Kramer, Regina president, as saying in a telephone interview: "We will support Vancouver at the WIFU meeting if your representatives back up the concrete proposals they made to us during their recent visit here."

"It appears now the inclusion of Vancouver does not constitute any additional cost and we would be happy to have you in," Kramer was quoted as saying.

If any of the directors of Vancouver's club figure the coast city will become the fifth member of the union, nobody came out and said so before leaving for Regina.

A sample five-team schedule was sent to Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary by Vancouver to show that a quintuplet league would work. The schedule would have each team playing two home and two away games with the other clubs in a four-team playoff.

The Vancouver club's big bargaining point is the city's new 36,000-seat Stadium to be built for the British Empire Games next year.

Vice-president Bill Morgan said: "We have to prove that we will be an asset to the league."

Vancouver directors stressed they could not accept a conditional franchise. A three-year franchise without a vote was offered last year before the Vancouver application was turned down. "We want a firm, 100 per cent franchise," Art Mercer, president, said. "The club could not accept a conditional franchise because it might mean losing as much as \$500,000 if the franchise were cancelled after one year."

Morgan said that if the league turns down the Vancouver application, it will be "many years" before the city gets senior football.

"I found it extremely hot on the track," he said, "and I went for the record in the last lap instead of the third."

Landy said he felt he would have done better had there been a sectional announcement of his times. This wasn't done and Landy said, without a pace-maker, he was running his race "in the dark."

Unofficial section times had the Aussie comet running the quarter in 58.5 seconds, the half in 2:00.8 and the three-quarters in 3:03.5. He was a good 120 yards in front when he breasted the tape, with Jim Bailey, the defending champion, and Les Perry in pursuit.

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