

# Abbies Win Island Midget Championship



**DOWN  
THE  
BACK  
STRETCH**

The latest of the get of Abner T. Clegg 2-0 1-2 to change hands is Connie Clegg, a winner at the Inter-Provincial ice races last week. The new owner is Walter Hennessey of this city who bought her from Lem City of Milton, who drove her to victory. By the way, we know of another Clegg that with very little preparation is showing a world of speed. He is owned by George A. Callbeck, Summerside, who made such a good job of developing Ann Clegg 2-11 2-5, winner of six races last year and the largest stake in the Marl times last season. What a pity we did not discover earlier the speed potency that Abner T. Clegg possessed so that he could have been retained here instead of being sold to parties in Maine.

The Summerside Driving Club have invited the Victoria Driving Club to visit them next week. Their program will include a banquet on Wednesday evening and several class races on Thursday. It is likely the Victoria Driving Club will accept the invitation.

S. Thane Belyea writes from Fredericton that the ice races held at Gagetown, N. B. February 26th resulted as follows: Class A—1-1; Starlight Direct (Allingham) 1-1; Omar Lee (Akerley) 2-2-3; Fleeta Volo (Jones) 3-3-2; E. L. (Cooper) 4-4-4. Time: 31; 32; 32. The winner, Starlight Direct, was purchased by Mr. Allingham late last fall and gives every indication of being a top pacer. Class B—Beryl Brook (McKinney) 1-2-1-1; Skippydale (Bridges) 2-1-2-2; Syd Hanover (Sovill) 3-3-3-3. Time: 33; 33; 33, 34.

"We had a meeting of the N. B. circuit here Thursday, February 26th," writes Thane, "to try and arrange dates but these have not been definitely set but it is expected that arrangements will be made at the next meeting to be held in Woodstock, March 25th. A very pleasant feature was the banquet put on by the Fredericton Exhibition Association after the meeting which was attended by about 70 guests. The best of fellowship prevailed and a good time was had by all." Thanks, Thane, everyone will be delighted to see your circuit going again and particularly to have Fredericton on the map with its Centennial meet in July and Exhibition meet in September.

The many friends of W. J. "Billy" Brown, Clerk of the Course at our Provincial race meets, will regret that he is at present in hospital. We trust he will get out again in the near future fully restored to health. Billy's value to the horsemen and track is probably not realized as much as it should

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He takes care of the clerical work in such a smooth, careful manner that it is hard to realize the amount of effort it involves. Through all the years we were connected with the Exhibition both Mr. Boulter and myself placed great reliance on Billy and he never failed us. Other track managers can say the same.

Everywhere we have gone in recent weeks the question would be put to us, how is Mr. Boulter? and letters innumerable asked the same. Well, we are happy to inform all his friends that he arrived home Wednesday evening by plane, having made the journey from Boston to Moncton by train. Pope Beer, who was one of the first to greet him, said he shook hands with him and gave him a real good grip, so he said he must be feeling much better. We had the pleasure of seeing him Thursday evening and found him cheerful and glad to be home and looking much improved.

Hugh O'Bryne, 623 Quinpool Road, Halifax, has an Island bred mare Killarney Girl, that was among the most admired at the Amherst Winter Fair and later at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. At Amherst she was hunter champion and in Toronto was second in the road hackney class which had sixteen entries. Not only that but complimentary remarks were heard on all sides and conveyed to Miss Mary O'Bryne who rode her so beautifully. Killarney Girl's breeding is, sire, St. Sylvester, thoroughbred stallion that Raoul Raymond brought here some years ago, dam, Beauty, out of a mare called Dolly. Dolly was sired by Upton Prince 2:18 1-2 and her dam was the celebrated Devilish Dorothy 2:18 1-4. Devilish Dorothy was by Dare Devil and traces back to the Mambrinos. We have been unable to find out Beauty's sire and will appreciate it very much if a reader can send it to us.

A good friend who visited Halifax recently and met some of the prominent horsemen was taken by them to the new track at Lower Sackville over which several successful meetings were held last year. He has been kind enough to give his impressions as follows: "There is a fairly large group of horses in winter training at the Sackville Raceway just outside Halifax, with most of them in charge of Sam Walker, Jr. He is a son of Charlie Walker on whose land the track was built and a grandson of Sam Walker, who has been so well known on Maritime tracks for many years.

All the horses in the stable are owned in the family and it is headed by the good campaigner Judd 2:07 1-2, winner of five races last season. The one-time star Josedale Hoosier 2:07 is through with the free-for-alls and has been permanently retired to the stud. It looks as though he will prove a good sire as his first colts are well developed and have nice lines. There is one ten months old which will be called Lady Hoosier. It is the first by Josedale Hoosier

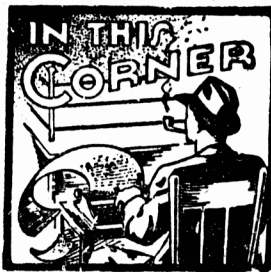
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**IN THE CORNER**  
Faced with a three goal deficit as a result of their 8-5 defeat in Summerside earlier in the week, Bill Boyle's juvenile Kinsmen will have their backs to the wall when they face Summerside Kinsmen at the Forum tonight in the second and final game of the series to decide the Island standard bearers in this year's Maritime playdowns.

It is a big task for the local youngsters but after going through a final workout at the Forum yesterday afternoon club management and the players themselves were confident of retaining the crown they won last year.

Their plan of battle will likely be one of going after goals right from the opening whistle. In fact that is about the only plan they can adopt and if they can score a couple of quick ones they will certainly change the present complexion of the series. So it should be a wide open tussle all the way.

The Summerside squad, coached by Charlie Hogan who incidentally has turned out three fine juvenile teams in the past three years, will be at full strength for the encounter. They carry a lot of scoring punch as their recent eight-goal spurge will testify to and favor a wide open type of game so with the locals practically forced into that style and the westerners favoring it one of the most exciting juvenile games of the season is being looked forward to.

While juveniles will be performing at home Intermediate All Stars will be taking on Summerside All Stars in the first game of a two-game series for the Island intermediate crown and here is a series that is expected to produce just about the best intermediate playoff in Island circles in recent seasons.

A month or so ago one would hardly mention the two teams in the same breath, but that is all changed now. Reason for it has been the big improvement in the play of the Summerside team, so big in fact that the same squad gave the powerful Saints a very, very tough time of it in the City league semi-finals. In fact many who saw that encounter were of the opinion that with a break coming their way the Summerside crew might very easily have forced a third game before bowing out of the picture.

Coach "Windy" Steele has turned

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### Kinsmen Teams Meet For Island Juvenile Title At Forum Tonight

Juvenile Kinsmen from Charlottetown and Summerside's Juvenile Kinsmen squad clash at the Forum tonight in the second and final game of their total goal series for the Island juvenile hockey championship. The odds will favor the Summerside squad as emerging with the title they won in the season of 1945-46, later capturing the Maritime title, as they carry a three-goal lead into the game gained in the first game played at Summerside but followed by the local youngsters despite the size of the task facing them were confident of being able to overtake the Prince County champions.

Boyle's crew went through a light workout at the Forum yesterday afternoon and the team will be in top shape for tonight's fray. Word from Summerside was to the effect that a complete lineup will also be on hand, so the same should see the two minor league teams battle it out to a finish in an encounter that should be fast and action-filled from the time the locals make their opening attack in an attempt to cut down the deficit that is facing them.

### Much Interest In Intermediate Hockey Finals

The news of the Charlottetown Abbies' victory over the Souris Legionaires was greeted in Summerside with the greatest of interest. The Summerside All Stars and the Abbies will meet in the finals for the P. E. I. hockey intermediate crown. It will be the third consecutive year that Summerside and Charlottetown met in the Island finals and speculation arises as to whether the locals can come through this season with the bacon.

The Summerside team is much stronger this season than a year ago and especially back of the blue line. Schurman will guard the draperies and in front of him there is playing coach Windy Steele, last season with the Moncton Hawks, as well as Dr. Vince Grant who has had a notable hockey career. The improved play of Steele and Grant has been a feature recently, and in the last game against St. Dunstan's both played the entire game. The second defence pair of Don Davis and Neil McLeod are dependable replacements and during the Town League schedule they have given their share of work.

Up front Steele reports that the first line of Trainer, Deighen and G. Bernard will be intact and ready for the battle. Trainer has been leading the league in scoring all season.

The second line of Syl Bernard, Mooney Gallant and Gordie McKay will also be ready for the encounter and this line is said to be one of the speediest on the Island. The third line string will consist of Bradshaw, Foy and Woodside while utility man Shields can play either as a forward or defenceman.

Charlottetown, who are playing under the name of "Abbies" for the first time in a number of years are also power-packed with stars. Either Davy or Cudmore will play in goal while their defence is composed of Mike Hennessey, Plum MacDonald, Fultie Pound, Dalziel and Carmichael.

Up front they have a wealth of material including Johnny Higson, Art Perry, Teddy Strain, Kelly Beer, LeClair and others. Summerside hockey fans are billing the game tonight as "the battle of the century" as far as Island hockey is concerned and the largest crowd of the season is expected to attend.

### Joe Louis Pays Visit To British Commons

LONDON, March 5 - (Reuters) - Joe Louis, world heavyweight boxing champion now giving exhibitions in London, took a lesson in British tradition and parliamentary procedure today when he visited the House of Commons with his wife. Joe obligingly signed his autograph for a policeman and then listened, with a parliamentary order paper in his hand, to a debate on old-age pensions.

### Sports Postponed

The Southwest Queen's ice sports, scheduled to be held at Victoria rink last night were postponed because of yesterday's storm. This annual event is now slated to be held Friday, March 12.

### Queen Square Team Winners Archer Trophy

Queen Square School's second team last night won the C. F. Archer hockey trophy when they defeated West Kent's second team 4-3 to chalk up their second straight victory in the best out of three series.

Queen Square were forced to come from behind to earn their victory. After scoring their first goal of the game they saw West Kent take the lead with two quick goals in the first period. But a three goal spurge by the winners gave them their margin in the second session as the two evenly matched squads split a pair of goals in the final canto.

Leading the winners' attack was young "Red" Cheverie who potted two of his squad's goals, with single counters going to MacLeod, Baegan and F. Burke, the latter's goal the picture tally of the evening. The W.K.S. squads goal-getters were Barrett, Lewis and Curry.

The game was rather clean with only one penalty being handed out by referee Kane to the winners.

Lineups:—  
W. K. S.: Goal, Beaton; defence, Creelman, Gaudet, Barrett, Warren; forwards, Lewis, Curry, Hurry, Hine, MacKinnon, MacDougall.  
Q. S. S.: Goal, Gurney; defence, F. Burke, L. Macdonald, Larter; forwards, Cheverie, C. Ready, Dunn, Baegan, MacLeod, Gillis, W. Burke, Coady, A. Macdonald.

Summary:—  
First Period  
1-Q.S.S., MacLeod 4.39  
2-W.K.S., Barrett 9.03  
3-W.K.S., Lewis (Hurry) 10.03  
Penalties: None.  
Second Period  
4-Q.S.S., Cheverie (Ready) 4.31  
5-Q.S.S., Baegan 5.31  
(Macdonald, Gillis)  
6-Q.S.S., Cheverie (Ready) 7.13  
Penalties: Gillis  
Third Period  
7-Q.S.S., F. Burke 4.33  
8-W.K.S., Curry (Hurry) 10.03  
Penalties: None.

### Five Racing Classes Planned This Afternoon

Five classes are planned for Charlottetown harbor ice this afternoon as the Victoria Driving Club holds its mid-week ice racing meet. The first race is scheduled to be called at 2 p.m. sharp. Following are the classes and entries:  
Class A Trot—Lusticia, Nell Falmuck, Lee Brewer, Bud Kalmuck.  
Class A Pace—Romeo, Bright Spot, Royal Jim.  
Class B Pace—C. Albert Budlong, Wait N'See, Hazel Sett, Mary's Delight, Johnny Kalmuck.  
Class C Pace—Just Flicka, Lily Marlene, Merry White, Soldier Budlong, Buddy Budlong, Calumet B. Long, Simon Budlong, Ola Aboe, Miss Victoria, Plucky Budlong, Sampson Budlong, The Great Guy.  
Class D Pace—Little Millie, Nell He Watson, My Bill, Miss Adele W., Birdie Budlong, Richard Budlong.

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**HUNTERS' CORNER**  
Notwithstanding the Provincial Government bounty on skunks killed in the province was stopped on May 1st, 1947 skunk snouts have been mailed to the bounty office in considerable numbers, particularly during the past two weeks.

The mild spell in mid February, albeit of short duration caused many of the hibernating skunks to wake up and take a short constitutional and rural residents have taken advantage of the opportunity to kill some of them. It is of no advantage to mail the snouts in to Charlottetown as the bounty was discontinued as of last May 1st.

Whether or not the bounty will be re-imposed this spring is a problematical. One thing is a certainty: it will never be paid again during the summer months or on young skunks. Too many making a "racket" out of the young was one of the reasons given for the discontinuance of bounty payment. There are two months when the bounty could be paid to advantage—April and November. In April they are on the move after their long winter sleep and are hungry and will readily come to old otter or half of any kind. They are more particular once May comes in. In November, sensing the approach of winter, they come to barns and outbuildings looking for a warm dry nest to den up until spring.

Beginning on the 1st of April last spring the bounty was raised from \$100 to \$300 per snout for that month only. This was done on the recommendation of officials and members of Island Pheasants Unlimited who contended that such a bounty would result in a near cleaning up of the Island skunk population. Net results showed that this was mere wishful thinking.

A total of 1748 snouts were turned in for bounty during April and at first glance this may appear as being close to securing their objective. Every person who turns in a snout for bounty must sign a slip declaring the School District in which the skunk was killed and a check on the numbers turned in by each District shows only too clearly by how far the objective was missed.

Everyone knows that the skunks are distributed all over the province and that every School District harbors a heavy concentration of those pests. There are 488 School Districts in the Province. Of those 488 districts, 40 turned in 1 skunk each; 29 turned in 2 each and 42 districts turned in 3 each and... there was

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### Defeat S'side 6-2 To Take Round 14-4

### Lesnevich Kayos Fox In First Round

(By Jack Hand)  
NEW YORK, March 5—(AP)—Light heavyweight champion Kay Lesnevich handled Philadelphia Billy Fox like he owned him tonight by knocking out the challenger in 1:58 of the first round before a jam-packed Madison Square Garden mob. Lesnevich weighed 175 to 172 1-4 for Fox. Six straight right hands to Fox's head sent him down for a count of six after a minute of fighting. He barely wobbled to his feet as the champion from Clifton Park, N. J., tugged at referee Frank Fullan trying to get at him. Cagy Gus, now a two-fisted madman, surged over Fox and draped him across the bottom rope with another terrific right. Fox rolled to the canvas and was counted out for the second time in his life.

### Draw For Today's Matches In Prize Week-end Bospiel

The draw for today's play in the week-end prize bospiel follows. The first named are skips of rink.

130 P. M.  
Joe No. 1—W. H. Worth, Jack Clark, Dr. L. Provse, P. Holland; vs. H. R. Carruthers, N. Driscoll, E. McInnis, W. McLaine.  
Joe No. 2—A. L. MacPherson, Rev. T. E. McLennan, A. Rogers, T. A. White, vs. J. J. Larrabee, B. McNeill, J. Simmonds, Jim Mullins.  
Joe No. 3—Dr. W. Macdonald, L. Turner, S. McKay, C. Palmer; vs. A. W. Hyndman, R. A. Parker, F. Curtis, B. DeBlois.  
Joe No. 4—G. Keefe, M. Chapman, P. Anderson, E. Belbin; vs. J. S. MacDonna, P. R. McCormick, B. MacMillan, M. Buell.  
3 P. M.  
Joe No. 1—J. J. Morris, P. Keyes, J. D. Stewart, E. E. Jardine; vs. H. F. McPhee, C. McLean, H. Saunders, J. P. Doyle.  
Joe No. 2—C. McLaughlan, R. Manning, R. McCabe, N. Nichol; vs. J. S. Moore, J. Squar Briggs, C. McInnis, S. Saunders.  
Joe No. 3—Dr. McIntyre, Judge McQuigan, W. Carver, J. Ivan Trainor; vs. R. Spillet, F. M. Nash, R. M. Jones, J. E. Burnett.  
Joe No. 4—J. H. Howatt, R. C. Parent, G. Buntain, H. G. Lettich; vs. J. A. Fraser, D. Gass, H. C. Trainor, P. Gay.  
430 P. M.  
Joe No. 1—H. Spillet, Walter Wilson, H. E. Hyndman, N. A. McLellan; vs. Dr. Giddings, W. T. Weir, F. Clark, Eldon Campbell.  
Joe No. 2—J. Horne, S. Beaton, T. F. Hobbs, Geo. Craig; vs. J. Buntain, T. Mitchell, J. H. Helloffs, S. Johnson.  
Joe No. 4—W. R. Jenkins, C. L. Jay, G. Henry, R. Norman; vs. R. S. P. Jardine, D. McLeod, A. O. F. Gill, Bruce Curry.

The Charlottetown Abbies won the Island midget championship at the Crystal Rink last night, defeating the Kinsmen Midgets by the score of 6 to 2, thereby winning the round 14 to 4. For the period, the sandwich session ending 2 to 2 but the visitors took command of the play in the final frame, shooting four counts without a return.

Paul Schurman scored both of the losers' goals, while Hennessey flashed Abegweit forward, led the scoring parade with two goals and three assists.

Summary:—  
First Period  
1—S'Side, P. Schurman (J. Schurman, Stewart).  
2—Ch'town, Carver, (Hennessey).  
Penalties: Carver, Grady.  
Second Period  
3—S'Side, P. Schurman, (Stewart).  
4—Ch'town, Hennessey.  
Penalties: J. Schurman, Flannagan.

Third Period  
5—Ch'town, Flannigan.  
6—Ch'town, Hennessey, (Flannigan).  
7—Ch'town, Carver, (Hennessey).  
8—Ch'town, Kennedy, (Hennessey).  
Penalties: Grady, Flannigan.

Lineups:—  
Ch'town: Goal, Bourke; defence, Burgess, McNevein, Fields, Flannigan; forwards, Dalziel, Kennedy, Glover, Hennessey, Carver, McLean, Hughes.  
S'Side: Goal, Delaney; defence, McInnis, Grady, Arsenault, Morrison; forwards, J. Schurman, F. Schurman, Stewart, Cahill, Doyle, Darby, Harris and Gay.  
Referee: Jim Hogan and Stewart Martin.—S.

### Navy - P. W. C. To Open Local Hoop Playoffs

Navy and Prince of Wales will open the City Basketball League playoffs at Prince of Wales Auditorium next Wednesday night, it was decided at a meeting of the league executive held yesterday evening at the Travel Bureau office. League president Walls Scantlebury presided.

Navy and Prince of Wales are the second and fourth place teams in the standing while Ray's and Saints, first and third, meet in the other semi-final bracket dates of which are to be decided later.

Prince of Wales and Saints finished in a deadlock for second place but, a draw between team representatives at yesterday's meeting saw the City Collegians draw the second slot.

In the matter of referees each team is to select its own referee for the semi-final series. It was also learned that the firm of Crockett & Storey Ltd. have donated individual silver trophies to go to the members of the squad winning the title.

### SCHOOL FOR CABRIES

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