

### O'Leary Defeats Freetown 3-1

O'Leary rink was the scene of a thrilling, lively game of hockey played here on Saturday night before an excited crowd of fans who filled the rink to capacity and saw O'Leary Maroons top out the Freetown Intermediates by a score of 3-1.

In the first period Freetown had a decided edge on the territory. Play was of an excellent calibre. Both goalies had many close calls until Somers realized for Freetown on a neat pass from young Bob MacMurdo.

The second period was another exciting period, play being quite evenly divided with neither team being able to score.

O'Leary came out strong in the third period and really turned on the pressure. Freetown kept them well at bay until the three minute mark when Gorrill sneaked through the Freetown defence to take a pass from Wedlock to tie the score. Freetown's forwards pushed the play, the Bradshaw-Duvar-Smith displaying some brilliant passing plays, but were unable to realize. At the eight minute mark Leith Ellis carried the disc right in on Campbell who was custodian for Freetown in Taylor's absence and gave him no chance. Smith broke away for Freetown at the 10 minute mark but was unable to cope with McDonald's speed who saved a sure goal. At the 12 minute mark Jelly closed the scoring with a nice tally for O'Leary.

Turner and Bernard played a nice game of defence for O'Leary as did Muttart and Waugh on the Freetown approach. O'Leary were without the services of their stellar defencemen, Red Turner, and Campbell. Freetown's mainstay on defence, substituted for Taylor in the nets.

Lineups:  
O'Leary — Goal, McNeil; defence, Bernard, Boulter, Ed Turner; forwards, Ellis, Leith, Leblanc, Wedlock, Gorrill, McDonald, Silliker, Jelly.

Freetown — Goal, Campbell; defence, Waugh Muttart; forwards, Somers, MacMurdo, Hill, Bradshaw, Duvar, Smith, and Reeves.

As interest is keen on the part of each team's backers and fans, indications are that future games will prove to be excellent drawing cards.

### Top Rink In Provincial Curling Circles



Winning from the Dr. Wen McDonald-skipped rink in the finals for the British Consols Trophy and Provincial Curling title the W. R. Cruikshank rink, pictured above, will carry the Island banner into the Dominion Championship Curling competition at Hamilton, Ont., next month. From left to right they are: H. Atkinson, first stone; J. H. Howatt, second stone; Dr. H. McIntyre, mate, and W. R. Cruikshank, skip.

### Police To "Referee" Hockey In Edmonton

EDMONTON, Feb. 9 (CP) — Mayor Harry Ainlay announced today Edmonton police will "referee" future Western Canada Senior Hockey League games here.

Mayor Ainlay said police are being instructed to arrest players if such action is necessary to prevent recurrence of the "disgraceful and dangerous" battle between Regina Caps and Edmonton Flyers here Friday night.

During the contest, five players had cuts opened on their heads and four match misconduct penalties were handed out in a third period highlighted by a stick-swinging free-for-all between

### Keen Racing Yesterday Despite Soft Track

Keen racing was again witnessed yesterday afternoon when the Victoria Driving Club staged another mid-week meeting on the ice on the east side of the Hillsborough Bridge. Despite soft footing the events produced close finishes and battles right to the wire, especially in the case of the first two classes on the card.

The shift from the Exhibition track was made when the mild weather made the track too soft for racing.

Again the fans saw one of the classes being forced to an extra heat. Gingerbread Man, driven by Sammy Kennedy in the Class B Trot & Pace trotted off with the first heat in easy fashion; Just Bill stepped into the picture in the second as he headed the former heat winner by a nose in a great finish; Mickey Rooney complicated matters by winning the third as the other two went to breaks but in the race-off between the three heat winners Just Bill trotted steadily all the way to win by a length over Mickey with the Man third after another break.

Plucky Budlong, driven by veteran James Arbing, was 1 1 1 in the Class A Trot and Pace having just a little bit too much for Peggy White in the last two heats after Lily Marlene had broken a wheel in the second and Lady Worthy 2nd had gone down halfway down the stretch. Both were drawn.

Mary's Delight won the Class C event in straight heats over Maude Unko but the fans saw three great heats in the Class D Trot and Pace. Calumet Onward, Lucky Number and New Look were the entrants. In the first heat New Look went to a break but Calumet and New Look staged a neck and neck battle with the Onward horse, owned by Harold Stead and showing lots of promise, getting the nod over the Roach McGregors' equally promising looking New Look.

In the second mile New Look went to a break but Lucky Number took up the challenge to force the Onward horse to the limit to cop the heat. The third mile was a repetition of the first. Lucky Number jumped it off and again Calumet Onward nosed out New Look in the last few strides to chalk up a straight heat win.

Summary

Class A Trot & Pace  
Plucky Budlong (Arbing) 1 1 1  
Peggy White (Bernard) 4 2 2  
Lily Marlene (Walker) had broken a wheel in the second and Lady Worthy 2nd had gone down halfway down the stretch. Both were drawn.

Class B Trot & Pace  
Just Bill (Agnew) 4 1 4 1  
Mickey Rooney (Neal) 3 4 1 2  
Gingerbread Man (Kennedy) 1 2 3 3  
My Bill (Smallman) 3 3 2  
Masie Budlong (Morrissey) 6 6 3  
Chestnut Peter (Jay) 6 6 dr  
Winning horse owned by Alex Agnew, Royalty.

Class C Trot & Pace  
Mary's Delight (Berhaut) 1 1  
Maude Unko (Wood) 2 dr  
Winning horse owned by Willred Praught, Cherry Valley.

Class D Trot & Pace  
Calumet Onward (Stead) 1 1 1  
New Look (McGregor) 2 3 2  
Lucky Number (Kelly) 3 2 3  
Winning horse owned by Harold Stead, Brackley.

Officials: Starter, R. Abbott; Judges, H. Murphy, Pete Power, Harold Gudmore; announcer, Wendell Beaton.

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handed. He went on to collect four assists. Ned Dougy also carried his part out as he collected two goals. Other Albany goal snipers were Cameron, Crossman, John Dougy and B. Noonan.

For Crapaud Boulier is to be credited with many great saves and it was he who discouraged his opponents from the serious scoring spree which threatened to break out more than once. Archie MacKinnon scored both of his team's goals.

Officials were Lester MacLeod and Lyman Wood.

First Period  
1—Albany, VanEmber .... 12.00  
2—Albany, Cameron, (VanEmber) ..... 13.16  
3—Albany, N. Dougay, (VanEmber) ..... 19.05  
4—Crapaud, MacKinnon .. 19.50  
Penalties — Miller, Rogerson, Boswell.

Second Period  
5—Albany, N. Dougay ..... 2.06  
6—Albany, D. Crossman, (VanEmber) ..... 7.55  
7—Albany, B. Noonan, (VanEmber) ..... 13.40  
Penalties — Cameron, Greene.

Third Period  
8—Crapaud, MacKinnon, (Boswell, Moreash) ... 7.56  
9—Albany, John Dougay, (B. Noonan) ..... 18.10  
Penalties — Cameron.

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of the above mentioned players which doesn't only mean loss of good playing material, but also curtails the team as a whole, due to the fact that it necessitates a considerable re-shuffling of their existing forward lines. It will make it a hard uphill fight for them all the way.

According to Doug (Windsor Star) Vaughn "a timely question to ask the jury to decide is the strange and disturbing case of Maurice (The Rocket) Richard.

"Admittedly, the flashy and fiery right-winger of the Montreal Canadiens is as good, if not the best hockey player to come down the pike in the past decade. Some observers will go even further than that and rate him with the all-time greats of the ice lanes.

"But that is not today's problem although, indirectly, it enters into the picture which must be presented. Since he is such an outstanding performer it only stands to reason that he is going to be a marked man every time he steps on the ice. "Be sure to watch Richard," is the warning every manager gives his team when playing against the Canadiens.

"The fact that rival managers feel such a warning is necessary is a



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glowing tribute to his ability. But the same tribute has been paid to other players down through the years and will be paid to still others in the years to come.

"All of which just leads us up to the question to be put before the jury, is Richard being persecuted or is it his own vitriolic nature that is responsible for the fact that he has been in as many or more, brawls, this season than any player in the National League."

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