

# Crystals, 9; Vics, 6; Wolves, 5; Bearcats, 3 Ice Races Today---Island Playoff Dates

## Crystals Win From Victorias In Scoring Bee

### Western Sextette Get 9 to 6 Victory In Fast Game-Schurman and Gallant Play Havoc With Blue And White Team In Opening Minutes Of Play-McEachern Gets Three Goals.

(Special to the Guardian)  
SUMMERSIDE, Feb. 15—One of the fastest and best games seen on the ice of the Crystal Rink, Summerside, was played last night between the Victorias and the Crystals. The ice was perfect and there were about 800 fans in attendance. The Crystals put up an invincible game and showed good combination and their Charlottetown opponents did well and put up a plucky game to come off no worse than they did in the battle.

Play started out in the most sensational manner. In less than six minutes from the face off Jack Schurman put in four goals for the Crystals. This was the outstanding feature of the winning play and was really the deciding factor as throughout the balance of the entire match there was nothing to choose between the contesting teams.

In the first period as above stated Schurman found the Vic's net four times in little over as many minutes. Then Doiron landed one for the Vics and then just eight minutes from the face off Chick Gallant broke through the whole line and scored for the Crystals. Almost immediately after Chick, McDonald scored for the Vics and McEachern did likewise on Doiron's rebound. After eighteen minutes play Nicholson made another tally for the Vics and about two minutes from the bell Chick Gallant came down for a score. The puck bounced off McEwen's stick and Montgomery caught it and shot it into the net. The period ending 5-4 in favor of the Crystals. The second period was far superior and the Vics put on a stellar brand of hockey. There were however quite a few penalties. The Crystals started one man short and at one time were left owing to penalties for a few minutes with only two men on the ice besides the goal-

ie. About five minutes from the start Chick Gallant made a fine run up the ice and landed the puck in the Vic's net a second after the whistle had blown. Then Montgomery scored for the Crystals on a pass from Silliphant. McEachern and McDonald went down for a score, but Collins cleverly turned the puck aside. Chick Gallant and Schurman did the same thing and good shot was turned aside by the Vic's goalie. This tit for tat was followed by an even period of play in which no further score was made. Score Crystals 6 Vics 4.

In the final period McEachern started off with an end to end rush and scored one minute after the face-off. After five minutes of play Chick Gallant made a similar rush and scored for the Crystals. Silliphant went up to score just after this, but missed a good chance and after thirteen minutes of play McEachern scored from a mix-up in front of the Crystal net. With six minutes to go, Schurman and Silliphant went up the ice together and the former scored from the latter's pass. Just before the bell Schurman took the puck up the ice and passed to Chick Gallant who scored the final tally, the game ending 9-6 in favor of the Crystals. Dan Gallant for the Crystals made several attempts to score, but met with no success. The penalties were divided as follows: Vics, 9; Crystals, 7.

The lineup:  
Crystals—Goal, Collins; defence, Montgomery, Grady, forwards, Schurman, Silliphant, Chick Gallant, D. Gallant, McIntyre, Perry.  
Vics—Goal, McEwen; defence, McDonald, Diamond; forwards, McEachern, Doiron, Cronin, Nicholson, Gillis.  
Referees—Rodd and Noonan.  
An interesting game between the Pirates of O'Leary and C. Y. M. L. of Summerside was won by the latter by the score of 3-0.

## Cats No Match For The Wolves

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, Feb. 15—The Halifax Wolverines won the championship of the Eastern Hockey League here tonight, defeating the Truro Bearcats

5 to 3 in the second match of a two game playoff for the title. The Wolverines began the game with a lead of two goals as a result of their 3-1 victory at Truro last night.

## ICE RACING

### WEST RIVER RACES

The West River Driving Club held their third race of the season, Monday, Feb. 11th. Real speed and close finishes was enjoyed by all. The next race will be held on Saturday 16th at 2 o'clock when the best race of the season is expected.

#### SUMMARY

Class A  
Flying Lizzie (Murley) .....1 1 1  
Harry Lauder (K. MacNeill) .....3 3 2  
Everready (D. MacEwen) .....3 2 3

Class B  
Black Beauty (C. MacPhee) .....1 2 2  
Ginger (D. MacDougall) .....1 1 2  
Starter—Dan MacEwen.  
Judges—Lewis Berrigan, Will Shaw, Will MacLean.

ted a dead heat with the winner in the third heat. W. J. Jenkins Longest filly third. Martin Power fourth and G. L. Boswell fifth. It is a credit to the surrounding districts to see so many speedy horses and the writer would like to have the owners have their horses there on time and give their names to the secretary, so there will be no delay.  
Entries can be made on the ice. There will be three classes. All horses to be entered by 2 p. m. sharp. Starter's bell will ring at 2.15.  
Next race, Wednesday, Feb. 20th.

### GOOD RACING AT STANLEY

The ice races on Saturday afternoon was attended by a large number of people from different parts of the country. The absence of "Mr. Frost" the night before left the course somewhat soft and the free-for-all class did not fill. A gloom of disappointment smothered the smiles on many intelligent faces, until the two-fifty horses were called to the judges' stand and given their positions.  
In this class there were four entries namely:—Ruby M., Upton Boy, Bobby and Major Alto. In the first heat they got the word on the second score with Upton Boy out of position on the pole. Ebby A. won the heat with an easy finish, slowing up a real one and is bred in the purple. W. Trainor winning second and trot- last few strides almost change to the

## STELLAR RIDERS OF THE TRACK



FRANK, AN EASTERN FAVORITE, HAS SIGNED A NEW CONTRACT WITH W.B. WAGONER, THE TEXAS OIL MAGNATE, AND WILL DO A LOT OF RIDING ON TRACKS IN ILLINOIS AND KENTUCKY THIS YEAR.

BY QUIN HALL  
Jockeydom and the youngsters straddle horses often at daylight and have put in a fair day's work before they pick up their books and report at a regular school to learn something about reading, writing and arithmetic.  
A youngster who yearns to be a jockey must prove himself before he is given a mount in a real race. "Pull" means nothing on the track so far as the receipt of a jockey diploma is concerned. Often he has to work years around the stable before he finally gets his opportunity. Once arrived he must keep himself in the best of condition and eschew the so-called flesh-pots if he is to continue in the limelight.

It isn't the softest of jobs by any stretch of the imagination but it pays good returns and a light youngster with a level head can win both fame and fortune kicking the rabbits around the track.  
Earle Sande proved that. Sande realized early in his career that he couldn't follow the night life and win races on the following afternoon. He seldom stepped out. Probably he missed the good times but he made a pronounced success as a jockey. After Sande stepped down it was pretty generally conceded that his place as premier rider was taken over by Laverne Fator. There are several candidates for Sande's title but Fator seems to have the inside track.  
Fator comes from a family of horsemen and has two brothers, Elmer and Lester Mark, both jockeys. Laverne credits his success on the track to hard work and he knows that he cannot burn the candle at both ends and still retain his standing on the turf. Fator is one of the highest salaried riders on the track and the income he derives from riding can be judged by the fact that last year William R. Coe is said to have paid Fator something like \$10,000 for second call on his services.  
That deal by the way, rather side-tracked Frank Coltilletti, another jockey who was under contract to Coe, as the owner seemed to prefer utilizing the second call on Fator rather than use his own star rider. As a consequence Coltilletti, who has been one of the leading riders on the Eastern tracks for a good many years has signed a contract with W. B. Wagoner, the Texas oil magnate, and this Summer will do most of his riding on tracks in Illinois and Kentucky.  
There are many good pilots in the country but don't ever get the idea that a jockey hasn't had the hard knocks and struggles before he becomes famous. It's a pretty tough racket.

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The three minute class was comprised of six starters and it took full five heats to determine the winner. In the final heat Colorado Boy, owned by Silas Chappelle, Granville, proved himself the combatant of the field. One will be quite safe to state that this was Colorado's first race as he never stood on real pacers shoes until a few hours previous to the ringing of the bell. In the same week he and his partner from the same stables landed fifteen cords of heavy fire wood at Mr. Chappelle's home from the jungles of Granville. When Silas turned in to score as an amateur he very soon realized he had royalty to contend with as the King and Queen were there to take advantage of all his blunders. His speedy Boy took the lead like a flash in the first heat. Unexpectedly the Queen darted from the rear without saluting his majesty and causing Silas to draw his whip which proved a failure, consequently his position was sixth. The Queen winning first and King a close second.  
Queen is a rapid hinged-gaited bay mare owned by James Somers and driven by W. D. Farish, who claims that with a little extra attention and a few simple shifts he can place her where her name reads more at home.

## ENTRIES FOR TODAY'S RACES

### Seventeen Horses Scheduled To Take The Word This Afternoon

"Doug" MacLeod, ardent horseman and close follower of the "Sport of Kings" interviewed yesterday on the race meet scheduled for this afternoon on the harbor ice, stated that the track was almost perfect and just awaiting the feel of flying hoofs.  
Judging by the last few days of frosty weather, MacLeod must be about right, and taking into consideration that seventeen pacers and trotters will take the word on said track, it looks as if this p. m.'s bill-of-fare will be a "wow" from start to finish.

The races are being staged under the auspices of the Victoria Park Speedway Club, the management of which respectfully asks all motorists to keep a polite distance from the track where the races are being staged. This is only a fair request and should be readily assented to.

The following are the entries:

- Class A Pace  
Major Aubrey, York Cla.
- Class A Trot  
Bonnie Brook, Grace Forbes, Watts Edition, Royal Worthy.
- Class B Pace  
Colorado Mack, Jessica the Great, Judson Lad, Colorado P.
- Class B Trot  
Maud Axworthy, Dapper Don, Mary Volo, Annie Rooney.
- Match Race  
Johnnie Walker, Dorothy E., Peter Verde.
- OFFICIALS  
Starter—James Arling.  
Announcer—John A. McDonald.  
Judges—Walter Brown, H. V. Buntain, R. J. Steele.  
Timers—Ed Acorn, Harry Murphy.

## TRADED TO THE SENATORS

MONTREAL, Feb. 15—Following last night's Ottawa-Montreal Maroons National Hockey League game, Manager Gerard, of the Maroons, announced that Joe Lamb, sub right winger, had been traded to the Senators for George Boucher, veteran defence man. The deal was a straight trade, no money being involved in the transaction. Neither Boucher nor Lamb played in last night's game. Boucher was in uniform but did not sit on the bench after the start of the second period, while Lamb did not get into his hockey togs at all.

## Wide And Nurmi To Meet In Madison Square Garden, 23rd

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—Followers of the cinder and board treadways are eagerly anticipating the National Track and Field championship games to be held in Madison Square Garden, Feb. 23.

A meeting between Paavo Nurmi the flying Finn, and Edwin Wide, the Swedish schoolmaster, in the two-mile event will give the meet added color.  
Nurmi has already signified his intention of entering this event and Wide is most anxious to match strides with the Finn at the distance.

Paavo the Clam, in his second invasion of America, has been running with all the form and speed that made him a sensation here in 1925.

Wide also is staging a return engagement and has started off well by copping the 1500 metre run in the recent Masonic games in New York. Two miles is the favorite distance of both foreigners.

While there should be plenty of excitement when the Swede meets the Finn for the championship it won't do a thing to settle the question of Nordic supremacy.

## Island Play-Off Dates Named

### In Event Of Abegweits Winning From Vics Tonight, First Game For Second Section Will Be Played Here Monday And Second Game In Summerside Tuesday.

At an executive meeting of the Prince Edward Island Hockey League held in Summerside last night, the following play-off dates were arranged to decide the Island hockey title:

FOR SECOND SECTION  
In event of Abegweits winning from Victorias tonight, Crystals will play Abegweits here Monday night, and in Summerside on Tuesday night. Goals to count. In event of Abegweits winning, a sudden death game will be played in Summerside on Wednesday, Feb. 20th.

## New Glasgow Captured The A.P.C. League

(Canadian Press)  
NEW GLASGOW, Feb. 15—New Glasgow Chevs captured the A. P. C. Hockey League championship here tonight, defeating Stellarton 4 to 1 in the second clash of a two-game play-off to decide the title. New Glasgow won the first game at Stellarton last night by a score of 3 to 1.

## WILLIAMS TO MEET THE PICK OF U.S. AT THE L. O. C., AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—Perry Williams' opposition in the special sixty yard sprint at the New York A. C. games next Monday night, will include among others, Jack Elder, Notre Dame flash. Elder, holder of the present world's record for 75 yards, 7.2-5 seconds, is one of the greatest of the current crop of American sprinters. He hopes to do what no home bred has been able to accomplish so far and that is to lower the colors of the Canadian double Olympic sprint winner.  
In addition to Williams and Elder the field in the New York A. C. sprint will include Karl Wildermuth, of Georgetown; Ed Hamm, Georgia Tech; Jimmy Quinn, New York A. C.; Jimmy Daley, Holy Cross, and Frank Hussey.

### STARS

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| F. Doucette | 157  | 160 | 170 |
| W. Brown    | 235  | 161 | 143 |
| E. Goss     | 176  | 200 | 200 |
| C. McDonald | 154  | 178 | 163 |
| H. Hennessy | 207  | 220 | 172 |
| Total       | 2743 |     |     |

Tests by a northwestern University Professor have shown that outside noises tend to increase the speed of workers along mechanical lines but retard brain work.  
Italy is planning to add 10,000,000 to its population.  
Cuba's new central highway will cost \$76,000,000 when completed.  
Japan's imports are increasing.

## SPORTING COMMENT

Sharkey to win is the word that is banded about from Miami. The Boston braggart, they say, is eager to knock Stribling for a row of decorated door mats, and there won't be any fooling when he steps out to exchange thumps with the southern socker. Sharkey is an in and outer, but he is regarded as the best of the flistic crop hanging around since Tunney turned a disdainful nose towards Europe, and tossed in his gloves with his snout still upraised towards the bigger and better things of life. Schmelling maybe could extend Sharkey and perhaps make him land on his haunches, but Maxie still has to show some more fistcuffs before he gets a shot at the job. If Sharkey can't beat Stribling on what the latter has shown to date, the heavyweight situation is in a terrible state.

Max Schmelling, the current menace to the peace of mind and muscle of sharkey, Stybling et al, is getting a build up that is going to make him a sure fire attraction the next time he flings his Teutonic fists at an opponent. Der Maxie snipped Risko down in highly approved fashion and now he has promoters parked on his doorstep, pouring sweet nothings in his shellacked ears. It seems he is eager to get home to raise the mortgage off the old homestead, burn the landlord and rescue his girlish sweetheart, from the clutches of some de-

## BOBBY WILL QUIT

TORONTO, Feb. 15—Fanny "Bobby" Rosenfeld, one of the best all-around woman athletes, who arrived back home yesterday with Jane Bell, Ethel Smith-Hogarth and Myrtle Cook after competing in various athletic meets in the United States, will retire from the "running game" after two more meets, she announced today. She will stay in training for the meet at the Toronto Coliseum next week and for the Hamilton indoor meet on March 21, but after that—"that's final, I think," said "Bobby." "I've done enough running for one person."

The King of this class is a brown oily pacer. Mr. Dugan feels rather unsatisfied as he showed ample speed in spots to wear the laurels and hopes to be able to get a chance at Colorado Boy on good footing.  
Co-etta, Ethel Todd and Happy Cape, also performed very well, according to the deplorable condition of the ice.  
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