

# 'Side Increases Lead In City League



## Collegians Bow 7-3 As Winners Display Fast, Power-Laden Performance

Displaying fast breaking attacks that carried right into scoring position time after time and taking full advantage of any openings left by their opponents a power-laden team from No. 1 R.N.S., Summerside last night jumped into a two game lead in the City Hockey League when they defeated the Collegians 7 to 3. The win gave Summerside almost a stranglehold on the bye that goes to the team finishing in first place.

Summerside won on their merits last night. It took them just a little over two minutes to jump into the lead in the first period and then before the session had ended had broken away from furious Collegians' attacks for two more counters.

In the second period after being set back on their heels by a quick Collegians goal they came back to score two more to build up a 5-1 lead and then split four goals with their opponents in the windup session as the Collegians attacked incessantly to try and get back into the running.

It was the swerving, darting figure of Evans centring the Summerside first line that paced the winners' attack last night as he shot three goals and figured in more for five scoring points. McPherson had a brace of tallies to his credit in the Summerside cause with Walker and Kerr accounting for one apiece.

Elmer Blanchard shot two of the Collegians' three goals with Nicole, right winger of the first line getting the other and Robertson drawing two assists.

Summerside, taking advantage of every opening, snapped in three goals without a return from the Collegians in the first period, two of them coming on breakaways.

Right in the first minute Proude came through with a good save as Summerside's player skated in on top of him. Robertson of the Collegians was injured when hit a stiff body-check by McPherson and was forced to leave the ice.

Play was very close-checking until Summerside snapped in the first goal two minutes and 24 seconds after the start. The play started at the Summerside line with Winn carrying. As he hit the Collegians' line he passed to Kerr; the latter was forced to the side of the net should get a pass out to Evans and the latter slid a screened shot into the open corner of the cage.

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## Challenge Accepted

We, the Summerside Crystals, accept the challenge of the C.N.R. Snacks Eaters for a game of hockey.

GEORGE CAMERON, Manager.

## Entries For Ice Races On Saturday

Six classes are on the ice racing card scheduled for Saturday afternoon, it was announced last night by officials of the Victoria Driving Club. Featuring the card is a free-for-all with four starters. The whole program promises an after-noon's first class sport. The races begin at 2 p.m.

Following are the probable start-ups as announced last night:

Free For All—Royall, Royal, Jim, Bedford, Gratton, Peter Bidlo.

Class A. Trot—Peter McKinney, Lusty's First, Playday, Juanita Axworthy.

Class A. Pace—Dr. Budlong, Margaret Jean, Bud the Tramp.

Class B. Trot—Virginia Kalmuck, Tex Worley, Lucky Guy, Marg-ret Jean.

Class B. Pace—Scottie Budlong, Byrne Hal, Peter Gratton, Princess Kalmuck.

Class C. Trot—Walt N'See, Miss Brewer, Nellie Bingen.

## Rangers, Black Hawks Game Is Late Starting

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—The start of tonight's National Hockey League "cellar struggle" between the New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks was delayed more than two hours because of the late arrival of the "Red Wings" train from Detroit, the New Yorkers dropped a 4-2 decision to the Red Wings last night.

## Dutton To Continue As N. H. L. President

BEDMONTON, Feb. 15 (CP)—Mervyn Dutton, president of the National Hockey League, said in an interview here today he would continue to serve as president until the end of the season, but would resign if he were elected to the position.

## Butch Henline Says Proud Of Umpiring Record

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 15 (AP)—Butch Henline, umpire in chief of the National Hockey League, said today he was proud of his record in the league.

## Canadians To Meet Rangers In Game Tonight

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—The Rangers and the Canadians are scheduled to play a hockey game at the Jockey Club tonight.

## Halifax Rink Wins Nova Scotia Curling Title

NEW GLASGOW, Feb. 15 (CP)—The Halifax Curling Club today won the British Consols Bontip for Nova Scotia and the right to challenge for the Dominion title.

## REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press  
Conclusion of the Olympic Winter Games at Garmisch-Partenkirchen nine years ago today found Norway in front with 121 points, Germany was in second place with 87 and Canada placed ninth with nine points, four of which were gained in hockey.

## Draw Announced For Week-End Bonspiel

Thirteen matches are scheduled for the week-end prize bonspiel at the Charlottetown Curling Club which gets underway this evening at 7 o'clock, and continues Saturday afternoon. All curlers taking part are asked to make it a point to be on time for their matches.

Following is the result of the draw:

7:00 P.M.

Ice No. 1—H. Cutcliffe vs. Wes Whitlock  
H. Hallbeck vs. H. Bohner  
S. MacDonald vs. Cleaver MacLean  
J. A. Fraser vs. A. V. Spillet

Ice No. 2—Meg Brittain vs. Dr. Sinclair  
Alf MacNeill vs. E. K. MacNutt  
Geo. Hooper vs. Squibb  
P. McCormac vs. Willard MacDonell

Ice No. 3—Waldo Hoyt vs. P. McTague  
W. A. Gaudet vs. H. McInnis  
W. T. Weir vs. H. R. Carruthers  
T. W. L. Proude vs. Dr. McInyne

Ice No. 4—Murphy vs. J. H. Helleffs  
R. Seaman vs. Major Knox  
W. T. Weir vs. N. A. McLellan  
H. I. Spillet vs. J. F. McLeod

Ice No. 5—E. Ayward vs. A. H. Roper  
W. Watson vs. J. H. Howatt  
R. G. Spillet vs. C. G. Hughes

Ice No. 6—E. McInnis vs. W. R. MacNeill  
Williams vs. H. Atkinson

## Opening Ice Races Held On New Track Yesterday Provided Close Finishes

Royal Jim, Byrne Hal and Nellie Bingen were the winners in yesterday's ice race meeting staged by the Victoria Driving Club, that drew a large crowd of spectators.

Each and every heat of the nine races for the most part produced close, exciting finishes. The winners were: Royal Jim (J. Kelly), Byrne Hal (O'Meara), Nellie Bingen (Smith), Mollie Kalmuck (W. Kelly), M. R. MacGuigan (C. Campbell), Douglas Smith (C. Campbell), and N. H. Bingen (C. Campbell).

The new course, which is situated on the east side of the Hillborough Bridge, was in good condition considering the amount of work put on the track. The snow has been cleared from the approach to the bridge together with parking space for cars.

Following is the summary:

Class A.  
Royal Jim (J. Kelly) 1 1 1  
M. R. MacGuigan (C. Campbell) 2 2 2  
L. B. Bingen (C. Campbell) 3 3 3  
The winning horse is owned by George Hughes, Brackley.

Class B.  
Byrne Hal (O'Meara) 1 1 1  
Walt N'See (L. Kelly) 2 2 2  
The winning horse is owned by J. Pope Clark, Charlottetown.

Class C.  
Nellie Bingen (Smith) 2 1 1  
Mollie Kalmuck (W. Kelly) 1 2 3  
M. R. MacGuigan (C. Campbell) 1 2 3  
Douglas Smith (C. Campbell) 1 2 3  
(No times available).  
Following were the officials of the meeting: Starter: D. K. McLeod. Judge: James Arling, Milton Winesley, George Gregory. Announcer: Wendell R. Beaton.

## Naming Race Horses Is Art

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—There are 5,000 two-year-olds in the 1943 crop and this is the time of year when horse owners must look to the Jockey Club's Feb. 26 deadline for naming them.

## AGED WHISKEY STOCKS Decline In U. S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—Aged whiskey stocks in the United States decreased consistently during 1944 and now are about 57 per cent of normal. Allied Liquor Industries, Inc., reported today.

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Navy athletic teams from H. M. C. Queen Charlotte ran in to two successive reverses this week for on top of the hockey team's defeat on Tuesday, Wednesday night the basketball squad were forced to yield a hairline decision to Air Force Combines, a defeat that for the present pinned the "Tars" chances of coping the City Basketball League title.

We say for the present in the above paragraph for—and here we go out to the very end of the limb—are the opinion that the Navy team will finally come through. They can be led for the second section by Art Stars which will necessitate a playoff for the section with a resulting final series against the same team providing the Stars win in such a consistent manner as would be necessary by any one team.

The series, however, is bound to be a thriller all the way through. On both squads are smart hoop players who certainly know their way around a court and who oftentimes are at their best when the chips are down. We think the Air Stars will create a tie for the second section and then the hoop fans will be in for some great basketball when the final clash in the resulting playoffs.

Combines-Navy battle Wednesday night was one of the closest struggles of the entire schedule. Never at any one time did either team show any decided superiority over the other. Navy did build up a small lead early in the encounter, but once the Combines had drawn the strings closer it was a nip and tuck struggle all the way.

Right down to the final whistle the lead continued to see-saw back and forth between the two sides. It was fitting that Kaminsky, one of the smartest players ever to play here, should get a two quick baskets that gave his team their margin of victory.

Kaminsky was experiencing the toughest kind of shooting luck all through the game as his shots either missed entirely or would roll around the edge before deciding to drop back into the court, when he finally found "dirt" for his Air Force team.

These Combines squad, had a few more breaks come their way, might very well be up there with the two leaders also. But they received a couple of unexpected setbacks that are now telling heavily against them as they, by winning their last remaining game, would find themselves two points away.

But they did their station makes a real favor by whipping Navy Wednesday night and if All Stars Wednesday come through now with second section win, they will tend a lot of thanks in the direction of the Combines' crew.

Gordie Drillon after a couple of years' absence from the news is beginning to hit the hockey headlines once again. Just recently the big right winger who hails from Moncton, N.B., scored a pair of goals in a match in helping the Valleyfield Braves to a victory, and one begins to wonder what hockey fate is in store for him now.

In this new move his first step back toward the National Hockey League where he was a potent scoring factor the years he performed there? We wonder. But one thing is certain: if the big winger still retains his ability to score goals as of yore he would definitely be an asset in any of the present National League teams.

Wright, Sentner and Regal Flour Trophy matches are keeping the Charlottetown Curling Club rinks in full swing these days with hardly a let-up. In all three competitions, the first two coming in to the final stage, some great curling has been witnessed and the winning rinks will only gain that objective after some of the keenest fights ever experienced for possession of the silverware.

Although beset by unfavorable ice conditions on several occasions this season the Club nevertheless is enjoying a banner season, probably one of the best, and despite being somewhat behind in their schedule nevertheless the games committee are rapidly making up lost ground and with a month to spare the curling weather still left it is more than evident that the lengthy list of competitions will be finished in simple time together with an added event that may be staged before the season's close.

According to reports emanating from Montreal, Canadians, who have been steamrolling all opposition of late, are more than anxious to add the scalps of the Maple Leafs to their belts when they invade the Queen City for four jousts with Har Day's crew tomorrow night.

The reason is quite evident to almost every follower of the National League. Canadians have a little or no success against the Leafs this season. The Toronto crew have their number and the Montreal Club is by no means pleased over such a state of affairs.

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