Peter McKinney Wins Trotting Title

Can Johnny Squarebriggs' Collegians earn their way into the finals of the City Hockey League tonight with their second straight win over the squad from the Air Force school here, is the question that is uppermost in the minds of hockey fans, and it is one that will be answered tonight when the two squads clash at the Forum in the second game of the City League semi-finals.

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Backed against the wall and with elimination looming up, the Air Force lads however are not to be counted out of the picture by any means. They were keenly disappointed over the outcome of the first game but are confident that tonight they will force the series to a third and deciding game.

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Back on their lineup, and a player who may mean the difference between victory or defeat, will be Pete Kelly, who missed the opening game. Kelly's play has been one of the highlights of the Air Force performances all season long and no doubt about it, he will strengthen the Airmen considerably.

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Collegians, however, are not worrying one iota about the outcome. Their victory of Tuesday night added loads and loads of confidence to the squad and they feel that tonight they will wind up their series and get ready to tackle the powerful Summerside team in the finals which will get underway some time next week.

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But fans are going to see a wide open tussle all the way when the two squads skate out for the opening whistle. Tuesday's game was one that kept one of the largest crowds of the season in high excitement throughout as the two teams staged their see-saw battle. And tonight with plenty at stake for both clubs, action is likely to be even faster.

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The inter-province racing meet drew to a fitting close last night with the holding of the banquet at the Charlottetown Hotel and once more success in a large measure has attended the efforts of the Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Driving Clubs.

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Although the weather was hardly ideal on either day, the racing produced close, driving finishes in practically every heat of the two-day program with Charlottetown-owned horses pacing and trotting off with majority of the victories but not before the visitors had provided the sti[illegible] competition.

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And the in[illegible] that the fans hold in racing is well evidenced when one considers the manner in which they stuck out Wednesday's cold to watch the performers. It was cold enough literally to "freeze an Eskimo" but the fans shivered their way through it all to stay right on to the final heat of the day.

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Toronto Maple Leafs changed their tactics some time ago to become a more aggressive team. The move may have coincided with the return of Connie Smythe to managerial duty. Smythe always liked a hard hitting aggressive team which stressed rugged play while retaining polish.

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That was a pretty good system for teams that had Horner, Charlie Conacher, Clancy, Bailey, players of that type. This club, though, lacks really hard hitting players. They have some pretty good ones like young O'Neil who is a sub, but over a seven game route they couldn't stand up to Canucks or Detroit in a gruelling series.

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It may be that they are trying to employ a bit of terrorism which is all right too with the Messrs. Bouchard, Lamoureux, Getliffe, Chamberlain, Blake, Gauthier, et al, who have shown a pretty fair working knowledge of how to protect themselves against heavy checkers, interference and stray high sticks.

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Billy McGowan, baseball's successor to Lou Gehrig as "The Ironman", is getting ready to start his 31st season and his 21st in the majors.

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McGowan, dean of major league umpires, broke into the big time in 1925, and worked more than 16 consecutive seasons without missing a game until arthritis laid him up for two days in 1942.

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Billy has no actual count of the games he officiated in without skipping one, but it figures out about 2,600. Gehrig's playing record was 2,130.

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In the umpires' dressing room during the last World Series, the question came up as to what arbiter has the longest service record.

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McGowan, George Pipgras and Ernie Stewart of the American League, and Ziggy Sears, Tom Dunn and Lou Juda, National League, were in the huddle that day.

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Someone remarked that "Beans" Reardon, veteran National Leaguer was probably the "Pop" of them all. Reardon happened to be visiting his fellow officials at the time, and volunteered: "I'm the senior umpire in the National League, but McGowan has the longest service record in the majors, topping me by one year."

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Largely Attended Banquet Greatly Enjoyed As Two-Day Racing Meet Ends

Marking the conclusion of the two-day ice-race meeting close to 200 horsemen and horse followers sat down to a highly successful banquet at The Charlottetown last night with the visiting Nova Scotians, representing Halifax, Dartmouth, Pugwash and Oxford Driving Clubs, being guests of the local Victoria Driving Club.

The event was presided over by Lt. Col. D. A. MacKinnon and seated at the head table with him were Hon. J. Walter Jones, Premier, His Worship Mayor J. E. Blanchard, Mr. W. R. Shaw, Mr. J. W. Boulter, Mr. John Scott, president of the Halifax Club, Mr. Fred Lahey, president of the Dartmouth Club and directors of the Victoria Driving Club.

One of the attractions of the evening and one that drew close attention from the large assemblage was the horse made in ice by E. K. Bezen, Chef of The Charlottetown, much favorable comment being heard upon the fine work that was entailed in making it.

The visiting horsemen received a vociferous welcome as each was introduced by the president of the club of which they were members. Mr. Scott and Mr. Lahey on behalf of the visitors stated how pleased they were to be present and how well they had enjoyed their stay and said they were looking forward already to when the time for the next meeting rolls around next season.

Premier Jones, when called upon by the chairman, extended a cordial welcome to the visitors expressing the hope that all had had a good time and expressing the wish that they would be back some time in the near future renewing the cordial acquaintances which was so evident. The speaker then gave a brief talk on the breeding of horses, tracing the history of the standard bred horse from away back to the present day. His remarks were raptly followed by all present.

Mayor Blanchard when called upon also had a warm welcome for the Nova Scotia men and before concluding asked that a moment's silence be observed in memory of the late Frank Boutilier of Halifax, one of the Maritimes' best known horsemen who passed away a few months ago.

Dr. F. C. Dougan in the course of his remarks stated that he considered meets of this kind went a long way towards maintaining interest in racing during the winter season. He also paid tribute to Mr. Lahey and Mr. Scott for their efforts with the Halifax and Dartmouth Clubs, which were meeting with so much success. In conclusion the speaker, on behalf of the Victoria Driving Club, asked Messrs. Scott, Lahey and Cudmore, presidents of the Halifax, Dartmouth and Brackley Clubs to extend greetings to their members.

Short speeches were also made by Messrs. W. R. Shaw, J. W. Boulter, Gordon Mitchell of Halifax, C. Willis, J. Arbing, H. Cudmore, Pat McTague, Col. J. P. Hooper, and John Thompson of Oxford.

One of the feature events of the meeting was the presentation of beautiful silver trays to the various winners of the two days' racing and as the owners came forward for the awards they were met with rounds and rounds of applause.

The musical part of the program was not overlooked by any means. Music throughout was supplied by Don Messer and His Islanders, together with solos by Charlie Chamberlain, all of which went over in a big manner.

Connie LeClair's character impersonation of a lady singer proved a big hit, as did John Thompson's solo, while Duke Neilsen held the big audience spellbound with some sleight-of-hand work that was really well performed.

The gathering closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

Borden Nationals Capture Island Intermediate Hockey Title; Defeat S'side 5-3

The Borden Nationals last night won the Prince Edward Island intermediate hockey championship, defeating the Summerside Crystals 5-3 in overtime. It was the second game of a home and home series. The first encounter, at Borden Tuesday night, ended in a 3-all tie.

Oscar Campbell won the game for Nationals last night, scoring two goals in the second overtime session.

At the end of regular time the teams were deadlocked 3-3 as they had been the previous night. The first overtime period went scoreless but Campbell turned the trick in the second overtime session.

As the score indicates, the game was hard-fought from start to finish.

Line-ups:

Borden: Goal, Noonan; defence, McWilliams, Muttart, Jay; forwards, Campbell, McWilliams, Cutcliffe, McLeod, E. McInnis, MacFadyen.

Summerside: Goal, Schurman; defence, D. Gallant, A. Oatway, L. Shields; forwards, W. Simmons, G. Gallant, J. Schurman, D. Davis, F. Oatway, F. McIntee, C. Woodside, H. Landry.

Referee: Charlie Hogan.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Borden, L. W. McLeod, 3:00.
2—Summerside, W. Simmons, 19:56.
Penalties: McWilliams, Oatway, Shields, Jay, Muttart.

Second Period

3—Borden, O. Campbell.
Penalty: D. Gallant.

Third Period

4—Summerside, Simmons.
5—Summerside, Oatway.
6—Borden, Campbell.
Penalty: McWilliams.

First Overtime

Scoring: None.
Penalty: D. Gallant.

Second Overtime

7—Borden, O. Campbell.
8—Borden, O. Campbell.
Penalty: D. Gallant.

New Glasgow Wins Opener For N. S. Title

TRURO, N. S., March 7 —(CP) — New Glasgow Bombers defeated Halifax Industrials 8-2 here tonight in the opening game of the Nova Scotia senior hockey playdowns. A four-goal outburst in the second period sewed the game up for the New Glasgow club by giving them a 6-1 edge. They added two more markers in the closing period.

Collegians And Air Force Tonight

Smarting from the 6-4 defeat handed them in the opening game of the series Tuesday night R.C.A.F. tangle with the Collegians tonight in the second game of the City Hockey League semi-finals and one of the hottest games of the season appears to be in the offing.

Strengthened by the return to the lineup of Pete Kelly, the Airmen are expected to furnish stouter opposition tonight as they attempt to get back on even terms and force the series to the limit, a series that will determine the squad to go against Summerside in the best out of five finals which will get underway next week.

Tonight's game starts at 8.15 sharp and a capacity crowd is expected to take in the struggle.

Tall Dodger Player Accepted By Army

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 7 — (AP) — Howie Schultz, Brooklyn Dodger first baseman and Hamline University basketball star, has been accepted for military service, he was notified today, after a review of his case by Washington Selective Service officials.

He previously had been rejected because he is six feet, seven inches tall, one inch over the army limit.

Antigonish Juniors Eliminate Halifax

HALIFAX, March 7 — (CP) — Antigonish Junior Bulldogs eliminated Halifax Centrals from the Nova Scotia junior hockey playdowns here tonight by scoring an 8-2 victory, thus winning the semi-final round by a total score of 14-5. Bulldogs won the first game of the two-game total-goal series in Antigonish Saturday night by a 6-3 score.

Moncton Juniors In 12-1 Victory Over Freetown

The Moncton Bruins last night walloped the Freetown P E I. Rough Riders 12-1 at Bedeque rink in the opening game of a two-game total goal series for the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island junior hockey championship. The Island titilists showed lots of fighting spirit but were outclassed by the smoother-working New Brunswick team.

Bruins opened the scoring at 6:35 in the first period and Freetown tied it up less than two minutes later. But when the visitors found their stride they put on an offensive that left Taylor in the Freetown nets dizzy trying to stop an avalanche of rubber.

Moncton went all out for two periods, going into the third with a 10-goal lead. They eased off in the final canto, being content with two counters.

The second game of the series is scheduled to be played at St. Joseph's University Rink on Friday.

Last night's game was the first in which an out of the province team competed at Bedeque rink since the rink was built in 1930.

Lineups:

Moncton—Goal, Brown; defence Weston, Mayer; forwards, Coyle, Ferguson, Gamble, McDonald, H. Steeves, Hutchinson, Wadup, G. Steeves.

Freetown—Goal, Taylor; defence, Reeves A. Waugh, Pendergast, Deighan, forwards, Hill, E. Muttart, McCarville, Paynter, Reid, J. Waugh, P. Hammill, Clark, Handrahan.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Bruins Gamble (Coyle) ... 6:35
2—Freetown, Hill (Muttart) .. 8:30
3—Bruins, H. Steeves (Wilson) 14:00
4—Bruins, Coyle ... 17:00
5—Bruins, Gamble (Coyle, Ferguson) ... 17:30
Penalties — Wilson, Mayer, Reeves, Hill.

Second Period

6—Bruins, Ferguson ... 3:00
7—Bruins, H. Steeves (Wilson) 4:00
8—Bruins, McDonald (H. Steeves) ... 4:30
9—Bruins, Coyle (Gamble) .. 13:00
10—Bruins, Gamble (Coyle) .. 15:00
11—Bruins, Gamble (Coyle) .. 19:00
Penalties—Wadup, Hill, Deighan, G. Steeves, Pendergast.

Third Period

12—Bruins, Gamble (Wilson) 1:00
13—Bruins, Coyle ... 13:00
Penalties — Wilson.
Referees, Wade, Moncton, J Greene, Bedeque.

Chicago Black Hawks Defeat Rangers 6-3

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 7 — Chicago Black Hawks, cellar dwellers of the National Hockey League almost since the first of the season, moved into a tie for fourth place, and a possible Stanley Cup play-off berth by defeating the fifth place New York Rangers, 6-3, in Chicago Stadium tonight.

Chicago Ball Club Leaves For Spring Training

By JERRY LISKA
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

CHICAGO, March 7 — (AP)— A handful of Chicago Cubs tonight left for French Lick, Ind., where manager Charlie Grimm hopefully plans to send the Bruins through the opening spring training session of the National League season tomorrow.

Travelling secretary Bob Lewis invited 16 of the 37 players on the Cubs' roster to make the jaunt from Chicago to the flood-plagued Indiana base. Shortly before train time, several were unreported.

Other squad members were instructed to get to French Lick from their winter residences as best they could.

Grimm, who has been sizing up his camp for the last few days, may not be able to get practice under way on schedule as the early-bird Washington Senators did today at College Park, Md.

The rampant waters of the Lost River threaten to dampen plans for an outdoor workout. The Chicago player contingent is expected to arrive around dawn after a train-bus safari and may be "sawing wood" most of the morrow.

Six pitchers, one catcher, five infielders and four outfielders were among the 16 players invited to leave with Lewis. The group was scheduled to reach Orleans, Ind., by train at 4:25 A. M. and journey the remaining 18 miles to French Lick by bus.

Neither Lewis nor general manager James T. Gallagher would attempt to guess how many of the club's 37 players would be on hand tomorrow.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Jack Hobbs, England's cricket idol, made his 12th century in Anglo - Australian test cricket at Melbourne 16 years ago today. The famous Surrey batsman hit up 142 runs in the fifth test match of that season and the dozen hundreds stood as a record until the last international tilt of the 1936-37 series when Don Brad, Aussie batting ace, equalled the mark.

NORTH GRANVILLE SCHOOL

Report of North Granville School for February:

Grade IX—1. Verna Wall.
Grade VI—Helen Wall.
Grade V—Freddie Fall, Gladys Burgoyne, Lester Chappelle.
Grade V Jr.—Mae Chappelle, Stirling Chappelle.
Grade IV—Blaine Taylor, Francis Folland.
Grade II—Geraldine Taylor.
Grade I—Billy Taylor, Graham Chappelle, Junior Chappelle.
Mrs. Fred Taylor—Teacher.

Sport Briefs

MONTREAL, March 7 —(CP)— Montreal Royals turned back Hull Volants 5-3 here tonight to grab a one-game lead in the best-of-three series of the Quebec Senior Hockey League semi-final playoffs.

SAINT JOHN, N.B., March 7—(CP)—Saint John Beavers trimmed Edmundston Reds 12-8 tonight and tied the series for the New Brunswick senior hockey title at one game each. The third and deciding contest will be played here tomorrow night. Edmundston won the opener 8-7.

FREDERICTON, March 7—(CP) Acadia University Co-Eds came from behind shortly before the end of play tonight to nose out the University of New Brunswick girls' basketball team 25-24. Marie McDonald's final basket gave Acadia the win. Coupled with a previous game, Acadia took the total-point series 6-37.

HERSHEY, Pa., March 7—(AP) —Hershey Bears continued in a winning stride on the home stretch of the American Hockey League race by defeating the Pittsburgh Hornets 3-1 here tonight. About 3,000 fans saw the Bears better their chances to gain a place in the play-offs.

End Of Ohio Flood In Sight

(By The Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, O., March 7—Flood waters of midwestern rivers—principally the menacing Ohio—grew deeper tonight, but the end of the valley's greatest wartime flood threat was in sight.

River forecasters predicted crests of from 15 to 20 feet above flood level would be reached tomorrow all along the Ohio and its tributaries as colder weather turned an incessant rain to a wispy snow.

Thousands of families along a 1,000-mile stretch of lowlands scurried to higher ground and war production staggered under reduced operations.

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Senators Make Start Towards Spring Training

WASHINGTON, March 7 — (AP)—It wasn't much like pre-war days when big league teams trained down south, but Washington Senators today at least made a start toward another baseball season.

They held the major leagues' first spring drill of the questionable 1945 campaign in weather that was chilly and on ground that was damp at their College Park, Md., Camp.

Only three men, pitchers Dutch Leonard and Roger Wolff and catcher Al Evans, were on deck, but enough coaches and town boys also chased around to increase the number in uniform to a dozen or so. Later, John Neggeling, veteran knuckleballer, arrived.

After a brief warmup, newspapermen, club officials and a small group of fans agreed that "anyway, it shows that baseball is going ahead as far as it can," contingent upon what congress does with pending manpower legislation.

A check of the Senators' roster disclosed that most of last year's regulars should be available, with the principal exception of shortstop Johnny Sullivan, who has been accepted for military service.

Week-End Bonspiel Play 8 Ends

GAMES STARTING THURSDAY EVENING 7.00 P.M.

Regal Flour Bonspiel

This week end curling bonspiel will be known as the Regal Flour bonspiel. That good sportsman and curler W. W. Lord, representative of the Regal Flour Mills, having donated a seven pound bag of this splendid flour to each member of the winning teams. This is a very fine gesture, and will be greatly appreciated not only by the curlers but by their wives as well. "Say it with Flour" is the week end slogan.

7.00 P.M.

Ice No. 1:—

J. H. O'Flaherty		Arnett Howatt
Walter Pickard	vs.	A. H. Mould
J. J. Morris		R. D. Quigley
Cleaver McLean Skip		J. C. Montgomery Skip

Ice No. 2:—

A. H. Roper		J. Williams
Frank Hobbs	vs.	F. R. Seaman
C. H. Black		A. G. Putnam
L. H. Coffin Skip		J. J. Larabee Skip

Ice No. 3:—

A. O. F. Gill		O. J. Diamond
H. C. Bohaker	vs.	Neil MacLeod
J. A. Fraser		P. W. Turner
J. E. Burden Skip		J. H. Howatt Skip

Ice No. 4:—

J. H. Helloffs		Mr. McGrath
Alex Matheson	vs.	Erskine MacNutt
G. G. Hughes		Col. G.E. Full
Judge M.R. McGuigan Skip		N.A. McLellan Skip

9.00 P.M.

Ice No. 1:—

I. Diamond		H. J. Shaw
Howard McInnis	vs.	Ralph Jenkins
Judge C. G. Duffy		R.S.P. Jardine
H.R. Carruthers Skip		Ivan Horne Skip

Ice No. 2:—

C. L. Jay		W. McNeill
J. Squarebriggs	vs.	H. Atkinson
Willard MacDonald		W. Nicholson
Frank Acorn Skip		Dr. W. MacDonald Skip

Ice No. 3:—

Wes Whitlock		P. McTague
A. Bagnall	vs.	G.R. Hooper
Dr. Heath McIntyre		MacKinnon
H. W. Ives Skip		W. T. Weir Skip

Ice No. 4:—

Waldo Hoyt		E. McInnis
J. Dougan	vs.	L. J. Stacey
R.R. Bell		Hon. T.A. Campbell
S. R. Beaton Skip		J. H. Gerry Skip

FRIDAY EVENING

7.00 P.M.

Ice No. 1:—

R. H. Manning		Hib Saunders
P. McCormack	vs.	Alex Knox
A.L. McPherson		J.F. McLeod
Geo. Hawkins Skip		H.F. McPhee Skip

Ice No. 2:—

Walter Carver		W. Cudmore
W. A. Gaudet	vs.	H. Callbeck
W. R. Adams		P. S. Cobb
H. R. Bevan Skip		Frank Cox Skip

Ice No. 3:—

E. Platts		H. Buell
P. M. Dakin	vs.	H. H. Cox
F. R. McLaine		T.W.L. Prowse
Geo. R. Keefe Skip		Frank Carter Skip

Ice No. 4:—

Alf McNeill		I. Murphy
Dr. Roy Sinclair	vs.	J.F. Connolly
H. I. Spillett		A. W. Hyndman
H. L. Sear Skip		Frank Hansen Skip

9.00 P.M.

Ice No. 1:—

M. F. Redmond		Orion Johnston
Bus Jones	vs.	Sgt. McGuire
R. G. Spillett		W. W. Lord
L. S. Turner Skip		Rev. T.E. McLennan Skip

Ice No. 2:—

Gus Aylward		S. Paoli
Horace Cutcliffe	vs.	Reg. Brittain
Dr. E.S. Giddings		W.R. Cruikshank
E. Tanton Skip		G.M. Avard Skip

Spares—Sterling Macdonald, F. Driscoll, A. V. Spillett, L. B. McMillan, E. D. Nicholson, Dr. H. H. Pierce, Stuart Moore.

BELFAST — (CP) — Ulster farmhand thought two legs sticking out of straw in a barn belonged to a tramp. Investigation disclosed an escaped prisoner-of-war who sat up and said "good morning." The other Germans who escaped at same time were recaptured near the camp in North Devon.

Fast Racing Witnessed As Inter-Province Meet Concludes Yesterday

Capturing the second and third heats after being set back in the opening one, Peter McKinney yesterday won the ice trotting championship from Hal Britton and Alvin Guy, Dartmouth and Halifax entries as the big two-day inter-province ice race meeting came to a close.

Despite a wind that reached velocity of a near-gale and chilled spectators to the bone, a big crowd of fans nevertheless were on hand to witness racing of the highest order in each and every class with fast times being chalked up in each and every one of the heats over a track made lightning fast by the sudden change in the weather.

Peter McKinney's victory in the feature event of the day was a battle royal all the way between the three entrants. Not on his best behaviour, the McKinney horse jumped it off in the first heat half way down and although he came under the wire first the judges set him back for running.

In the second heat the trotting champion stayed level from the time they got the word and in a great battle all the way nosed out the veteran Hal Britton by inches.

Before they got away for the third and final heat driver Ike Moreside, up behind the McKinney horse, was thrown but luckily escaped injury. Willard Kelly then took over the reins to pilot the winner home in front by the matter of a length, with Hal Britton again being second.

Harold Cudmore's Miss America showed worlds of pacing ability as she raced off with the Class A Pace in two straight heats. The Brackley-owned mare paced the last heat in 29¾ seconds, coming very nearly to equalling any time that was chalked up during the two days. Sully provided the competition in each dash, with Symbol Harry being 3-3.

Virginia Kalmuck and Noontime, the latter purchased only on Monday by Rollie Wood of Southport after being previously owned by Fred Lahey of Dartmouth, had another nip and tuck battle in all three heats of the Class B. Trot, with Noontime coming under the wire in first place in the first and third heats to capture the verdict.

In the Class B. Pace Dillon Scott, only Oxford, Nova Scotia, entry, and piloted by Joe O'Brien had a summary of 1-3-1 to beat out Evelyn Worthy and Byrne Hal, with the Worthy mare copping the second heat by an eyelash in a battle with Byrne Hal, who was second in each heat.

The Class C. Pace was decided only after four heats were raced. San Ton, well-known to local racing fans, took the opening heat as he led all the way; Wait N' See and Lady Hal, both Island horses battled it out right to the wire in the second heat with the former getting the judges' nod by a matter of inches. Then Previous, who had been 4-4 in the first two, threw an upset by pacing off with the third heat with San Ton second, a few feet back.

San Ton, Wait N' See and Previous came out for the extra heat with Wait N' See having too much speed for the other two, winning by a comfortable margin.

Nell Kalmuck, Willard Kelly's promising young trotter was full of trot as she raced away with the Class C. Trot over Guy's Alta and Tex Worthy. The first heat was very close all the way, but the Island-owned horse flashed under the wire a length and a half to the good in the second and final one.

Nova Scotia horses chalked up their second win of the day in the Classified Pace, last event on the card, with Walter Brown being 1-1 over Jane Harvester and Royal Jim but the battling was very close in each heat. Jane Harvester was only back a few feet in the first heat, with Royal Jim just being edged out in the second dash by the Dartmouth-owned horse.

The summary:

Championship Trot

Peter McKinney (Moreside and W. Kelly)	2	1	1
Hal Britton (Nicholson)	1	2	2
Alvin Guy (G. Turner)	3	3	3

Time: 31; 30½; 30.
The winning horse is owned by Grant Willis, Kingston.

Class A. Pace

Miss America (Cudmore)	1	1
Sully (Kidney)	2	2
Symbol Harry (Miller)	3	3

Time: 30; 29¾.
The winning horse is owned by Harold Cudmore, Brackley.

Class B. Trot

Noontime (Barnett)	1	2	1
Virginia Kalmuck (Younker)	2	1	2

Time: 33; 32¾; 32¾.
The winning horse is owned by Roland Wood, Southport.

Class B. Pace

Dillon Scott (J. O'Brien)	1	3	1
Evelyn Worthy (Currie)	3	1	3
Byrne Hal (O'Meara)	2	2	2

Time: 32; 31; 31½.
The winning horse is owned by Mr. Thompson of Oxford, Nova Scotia.

Class C. Pace

Wait N' See (W. Kelly)	3	1	4	1
San Ton (C. O'Brien)	1	3	2	3
Previous (D. Turner)	4	4	1	2
Lady Hal (Moreside)	2	2	3	

Time: 30½; 30; 30.
The winning horse is owned by Lorne Kelly, Southport.

Class C. Trot

Nell Kalmuck (W. Kelly)	1	1
Guy's Alta (Jay)	2	2
Tex Worthy (Coles)	3	3

Time: 32; 29¾.
The winning horse is owned by Willard Kelly, Southport.

Classified Pace

Walter Brown (Weeks)	1	1
Jane Harvester (Chas. O'Brien)	2	3
Royal Jim (L. Kelly)	3	2

Time: 30¾; 30.
The winning horse is owned by Scott Weeks, Dartmouth, N.S.

Officials

Starter—Russell Abbott.
Judges—B. Kenny, Al Hodgeson, H. Murphy.
Timers—F. McKay and R. Keenan.
Announcer—W. H. Beaton.

Begin Probe Into Explosion Aboard Ship

VANCOUVER, March 7 — (CP) — Several investigations proceeded tonight into the fire and explosions which wrecked the 10,000 - ton freighter S.S. Greenhill Park even as rescue workers still work on the breached, smouldering hulk in the search for bodies of victims.

Three bodies, burned beyond recognition, had been taken out of the freighter by late this afternoon and a fireman working on the vessel told a reporter that "there were at least nine bodies" in the holds. It was not clear whether he meant nine in addition to the three or including the three.

Official reports had said that eight men—six longshoremen and two crewmen—were missing after four heavy explosions burst the government - owned vessel at noon yesterday just as the adjacent Vancouver downtown district was crowded with persons on their lunch hour.

A Vancouver Daily Province story said "there were eight tons (one full carload) of rocket flares and 100 tons of sodium chlorate, a chemical used in the manufacture of explosives, aboard the Greenhill Park."

Canada Shipping Co., Ltd., operators of the vessel, in a prepared statement had said that "the bulk of the cargo was comprised of lumber, tin plate, newsprint and miscellaneous general, with a small amount of distress flares aboard.

There were no munitions in the cargo."

The shipping company said officials are unable to define cause of the explosion which sent 16 persons to hospital and caused property damage unofficially estimated at approximately $1,300,000. Nine persons remained in hospital today but only one was in serious condition.

The company statement said the "matter is under exhaustive investigation."

Meanwhile Federal Transport Minister Michaud ordered a preliminary inquiry, Mayor J.W. Cornett sent a request to K.J. Burns, port manager, for a full probe and Royal Canadian Mounted Police quizzed stevedores who had been working on or around the vessel at the time of the blasts.

At Victoria Attorney-General R. L. Maitland of British Columbia said he had wired Transport Minister Michaud asking for an inquiry and added it was extraordinary that such an explosion could happen in one of the most vital ports of the world.

J.A. Taylor, secretary of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen (C.I.O.) said the dead and missing stevedores are members of his union but "until we can get aboard and investigate we have no statement to make."

He added that union business agents see that proper safety measures are taken in handling explosive cargo but this question did not arise in the case of the Greenhill Park.

The Greenhill Park is aground just outside Vancouver Harbor and firemen and others are continuing their efforts to recover additional bodies.

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