

# RACE MEET WITNESSED BY LARGE CROWD

## Intermediate Abbies Qualify For Island Finals

## Perfect Weather And Bang-Up Horse Racing

### Brings Out Largest Attendance Of The Season—River Ice Black With Race Lovers Yesterday Afternoon.

## Montague Loses To Abegweits 2-0

### Eastern Metropolitans Play Hard Game On Home Ice, But Cagey Charlottetonians Get The Jump And Stay Out In Front.

Working smoothly and with machine-like precision on a fast sheet of ice, the Abegweits shut out the Eastern Metropolitans last night in the latter's arena by a score of 2 to nil and winning the round by a total goal count of three to nothing. Last night's splendid victory qualified the Abegweits for a crack at the Island championship. They meet Victoria in the finals the latter part of this week. The Abegweit scores came in the first period, Young Toby McMillan netting the first after a splendid piece of stick handling. This count was registered in seven minutes. The second and last net twister was called about three minutes before the rest bell, "Woo" Owen doing the trick with a fast wing shot that beat Mabe who made a hard try to save. The remaining periods were two of the hardest and fastest ever fought in the Montague Rink, the spectators at times being worked into a frenzy of excitement as dash after dash was made by both teams in respective defences.

## Godard Beaten By Brydges

(Canadian Press) THE PAS, Man., Mar. 5.—Smiling Earl Brydges of Cranberry, Portage, Man., is champion musher of the world today. He snatched the title away from his best friend Emile St. Godard, after the French Canadian son of the Pas had marked up five successive wins in the Pas Dog Derby. Brydges' victory came after more than twenty-six hours of struggle along a 200 mile trail.

In a recent month Venezuela produced nearly 12,000,000 barrels of petroleum.

## The Y.M.C.A. Can. Five Pin Bowling Ch'Ship Tonight

### Local Dominion Champions Will Defend Their Title On "Y" Alleys This Evening—Large Attendance Expected.

Tonight at 8.30 on the Y. M. C. A. alleys the local team will roll against the various Y. M. C. A. teams in Canada and Newfoundland in the annual five pin bowling classic. Teams will be rolling from Victoria to Charlottetown. Toronto has a very strong team entered and claim they are going to take the trophy from Charlottetown where it has been won by the local Y. for the last two years.

## LOCAL GIRL BOWLERS LOSE TO HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Mar. 5.—Charlottetown girl bowlers were defeated by Halifax girls yesterday afternoon and evening at the Imperial bowling academy. In the afternoon, five pin game was played, while at night the candle pin game was played. The former sport is seldom played in Halifax. The Halifax team composed of Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Coolen and the Misses Griffin, Warner and Ware, rolled 1124 in the candle pin competition against Charlottetonians 1082. The Misses Rita McFarlane, W. Gaudet, A. Duffy, B. McQuaid and H. McMillan played for the Island. The score in the afternoon game was 1930 to 1610.

## Bowling

L. O. C. BOWLING Last night on the League Alleys a double header was rolled when the Cubs defeated the Wolverines in the first game by a majority of 48 pins after a hard up hill fight. E. Robin rolled high single of 306 pins while N. J. Clow had high total for 763 pins. In the second game between the Lions and Foxes the Lions gave the Foxes a trimming for 127 pins. V. Kelly rolled high single for 293 pins, while J. Callaghan rolled high total for 719 pins.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes N. J. Clow (236), W. Coyle (183), C. MacDonald (124), J. Malone (158), T. Creighton (213).

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes A. Joy (156), H. Harley (159), E. Robin (207), H. Gregory (168).

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes J. McMahon (232), G. Harley (151), G. Essery (232), W. Coyle (181), J. Hughes (209).

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes R. Duncan (210), V. Kelly (175), F. Prunty (128), J. Callaghan (252), R. Harley (178).

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes M. Carmichael (172), J. Forsythe (99), R. Forsythe (178), A. Affleck (211), A. H. MacCannell (154).

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes R. Johnson (212), E. Vessey (157), I. Williams (148), F. Brady (175), H. Day (184).

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes J. Stewart (154), G. Dalziel (143), R. H. MacNeil (130), W. Smith (150), H. Harper (138).

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes B. Poole (249).

## Moncton Defeats The Beavers 3-2

### Nicholson And Shurman, Island Hockeyists Stars Of The Game—Latter Best Poke Checker Seen In Hub Town This Winter.

(Canadian Press) MONCTON, N. B., Mar. 5.—Cramming in two goals in quick succession in the third period here tonight, the Moncton Atlantics defeated the Saint John Beavers 3 to 2 in an exhibition game that bristled with action and produced flashes of good hockey. The Beavers, southern League champions appeared leg weary after their hard game in Bathurst last night, when they competed unsuccessfully for the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island championship with the Bathurst Papermakers, and the Atlantics seemed to be out of practice and played listlessly at intervals, springing to the attack with flashing attacks that put the Beavers on the defensive.

The Beavers were without their defence men, Bartlett and Ferguson, the latter being injured in last night's game and Bartlett was obliged to return to Saint John this morning, but Chick Keating and Alden Clark threw up a stiff barrier in front of the St. John cage and Johnny Friars, of the Sussex Colts, was used to fill the breach on the forward line.

## NICHOLSON GREAT

The Moncton Atlantics were bolstered for the game by the addition of Ivan Nicholson, star left winger of the Charlottetown Abbies, P. E. I. Champions, and Jack Schurman, centre flash of the Summerside Crystals, whom rumor has it, may reside in Moncton. Both boys made a fine impression on Moncton fans. Nicholson scored the first goal for the ultimate winners and his all round aggressive playing and boring in tactics was one of the features of the game. Another feature of the game was the poke checking of Jack Schurman, which was quite the finest exhibition of the centre ice art seen here this winter. The diminutive Crystal star tied countless Beaver threats up completely with his magic stick and he also gave Wilson, the Saint John goalie several nasty shots to handle. He played a fine

class was called, each class being well filled as will be seen by the summary:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes A. Murley (163), B. Cox (162), R. L. Day (136), C. Small (146), M. Carmichael (172), J. Forsythe (99), R. Forsythe (178), A. Affleck (211), A. H. MacCannell (154).

## Vernon Trotting Club Ice Races

The Vernon Trotting Club staged their second race on Saturday to an exceptionally large gathering. Three

## BEARCATS WIN HANDILY FROM DIGBY

### Trim Rovers Last Night 5 to 2 And Winning The Round By Margin of 9 Goals.

(Canadian Press) DIGBY, N. S., Mar. 5.—Playing the second and final game for the amateur hockey championship of Nova Scotia, the Truro Bearcats, who began with a margin of six points as a result of their 8-2 victory in the first game, defeated the Digby Ravens again by a score of 5-2, thus capturing the title by a total majority of nine goals. Truro will now play Bathurst for the Maritime Championship. In the final last year Bathurst, Maritime champions, defeated the Halifax Wolverines.

## Hunter River 9 Holman's, 4

On Feb. 21st, the Royals of Hunter River played Holmans of Summerside which resulted in a decisive victory for the Royals. The game, which was capably handled by Mr. Phillips, was a good exhibition of fast, clean hockey. Owing to the lateness of the Borden train the game did not begin until 10.30 p. m. The first period opened very fast with both teams trying hard for a score. J. LePage scored the first goal for the Royals on a wicked shot from the wing. Five minutes later MacIntyre went thru the defence to even the score. Shortly before the period ended P. Boyle, fast right wing man, put his team one up when he caged the disc behind Bernard Holmans played fast hockey for the rest of the period but were unable to score. In the second period the Royals had almost complete control of the play and scored almost at will. A. Wedlock, hard-checking Royal centre, scored a minute after the face-off on a long shot from centre. He repeated in less than a minute, scoring from the blue-line. Three minutes later Wedlock scored on a pass from LePage and five minutes later scored his fourth goal of the period on a clever piece of stickhandling. C. Lee grabbed a loose disc at his blue line and stickhandled through the Royals to plant the rubber behind Ohandier. About a minute before the bell, C. Woods, sub left winger made the score 7-2 in favor of Hunter River, when he scored from the wing. The third period opened with Holmans striving desperately to overcome a lead of five goals. In this period F. LePage and P. Boyle scored for the Royals and MacIntyre and Woodsie for Holmans. Game ended 9-4 in favor of Royals.

The lineup:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Position. Includes H. Chandler (Goal), R. MacMillan (Defence), A. Woolner (Forwards), F. LePage (Goal), F. Bernard (Defence), C. Lee (Forwards), Bud Mountain (Forwards), W. Bradshaw (Forwards), W. Woodside (Forwards), M. Robertson (Forwards), W. MacIntyre (Forwards).

Central Mexico is to have a new airway line.

Officials: Judges: Wm. Doyle, Joseph Griffin, A. J. Henry, Starter, John Pratt.

The next race takes place on the same course on Saturday March 8th, when the biggest and best race of the season will be staged. Those racing horses please be on time as the races will start at 2 o'clock sharp.

—By George McManus



The largest attendance of the season witnessed the ice races staged by the Victoria Driving Club yesterday afternoon. It was a perfect afternoon and the ice course was fast and hard. People were there on foot, with horses and sleighs and over a hundred automobiles graced the course with their presence. Some of the autoists who enjoyed speeding, raced to and from West River, their speedometers registering as high as 75 miles per hour; but the great interest centered in the horse racing and the days sport was voted the best of the season. Incidentally a new trotting record for 1930 was hung up by Captain Jackson, owned by Mr. C. H. Chandler and driven by Harry Murphy. The Captain won the deciding heat in the Class A Trot in 29 3/4 seconds, bettering the previous records of 30 seconds made by trotters this year. This does not constitute an Island record, however, as 29 1/2 seconds has been made other years in several instances. Captain Jackson was presented with a beautifully made hood, a gift of the popular horse lover, Mr. Murdoch Ross. There were no accidents and the whole meeting passed off very well indeed considering the large number of events and the big crowd.

The match race between Peter Verde and Mack Todd was very friendly contested, the best of good feeling prevailing at the finish, which is as it should be. There is very little to choose between the horses, both exhibit extreme speed and both have a large number of supporters. Peter Verde received the decision yesterday.

The events were: Free-for-all trot, with Briar MacIntyre acknowledged the champion trotter of the elimination contests, Billy Cope the sensational pacer last fall and Major S., another good pacer. The first heat Briar Mac won comfortably from Major S., who is short of work, Billy Cope being well back. In the second heat all three horses got away well, Major S., going to a break after the eight was passed. A neck and neck race between Billy Cope and Briar Mac resulted, Briar winning by inches. The third heat Major S. put up a good fight with Briar Mac but could not carry the clip owing to lack of condition. Billy Cope was not on his stride and could not get to pacing. Billy is not just hung out right for ice races and will not start any more this season.

Free-For-All Trot and Pace

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes Briar Mac (Leed) 1 1 1, Major S. (Stead) 2 3 2, Billy Cope (MacKinnon) 3 2 2.

Match Race

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes Peter Verde (N. Walker) 1 1 3, Mack Todd (Hooper) 2 2 1.

Class A Trot

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes Captain Jackson (Murphy) 1 1 2, Watts Edition (Trainor) 2 1 2.

Class A Pace

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes Mack Waltz (Keeping) 1 1 1, Colorado P. (McDonald) 2 2 3, Hilda Mac (Jenkins) 4 3 2, Betty Mozart (Thomas) 3 4 4.

Class B Trot

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes La Rico (Wood) 1 3 1, Dapper Don (Blanchard) 2 1 3, Royal Worthy (Kelly) 3 2 2, Baby Longst (Conroy) 4 4 4.

CLASS A TROT This brought two old rivals, Captain Jackson and Watts Edition together, and as usual a great race resulted. The first heat Captain Jackson won by about two feet, both drivers doing their utmost. In the second heat Watts Edition turned the tables and finished ahead by about the same margin. The third heat was a real race with Watts Edition leading until about ten yards from the wire when Captain Jackson came on with a tremendous burst and carried Watts Edition off his feet, winning in the fastest time for a quarter mile made this season, namely, 29 1/2 seconds.

CLASS A PACE This was a "nice little" race and

## ABEGWEIT PRACTICE TONIGHT

The Abbies held a fast workout at the Arena last night in preparation for the game against the Wolverines on Friday. Several of the players failed to show up, and each Prowse wants to see EVERYONE on hand tonight at 6.30 sharp as this will be the Abbies last chance for practice before meeting the Nova Scotians. Remember, all players, 6.30, at the Arena.

More than 100,000 people in A. stris are receiving unemployment aid