

# MARGARET JEAN CAPTURES PACING TITLE

## Island Horses Returned Winners In Six Events As Ice Meeting Opens

Undefeated in all her starts over Island tracks this season, Margaret Jean yesterday captured the inter-province ice pacing championship when she came through with a straight heat victory over Walter Brown and Rainey G. Henley in the opening day of a two-day meet that featured horses from Halifax and Dartmouth clubs.

Island horses, with the exception of the Class C Pace, made a clean sweep of the seven classes that were raced but many of the heats were decided by only a matter of inches.

Particularly close was the Class A. Pace in which Jane Harvester, the winner triumphed over Lady Hal in what was probably the best racing of the day. In all three heats she saw the Harvester mare come through with victories in the first and third, they battled it out all the way down the stretch and the O'Brien-owned mare edged her a little more speed than the Clarke-owned entry.

Yesterday's program was run off in an efficient manner by the officials in charge. Starter Russell Abbott operated all the way around as he completed the seven races shortly after five o'clock; drivers both sawed and sawn without any avoidable accidents such as broken sulks, damage to harness, the program was limited without a hitch despite the downpour of rain that started a half-hour before the second class was finished.

The following is the summary:

Class A. Trot	
Lusky's First (L. Kelly) .....	1 1 2
Playdays (W. Kelly) .....	2 2 1
Time: 30 1/4; 31 1/4.	
The winning horse is owned by	Lorne Kelly, Southampton.

  

Championship Pace	
Margaret Jean (W. Kelly) .....	1 1 1
Walter Brown (.....) .....	2 2 2
Rainey G. Henley (Barnett) .....	3 3 2
Time: 30 1/4; 31 1/4.	
The winning horse is owned by	Lorne Kelly, Southampton.

## S'ide Crystals, Borden Nationals In Three-All Tie

The Borden Nationals and the Summerside Crystals battled to a 3-3 tie at Borden last night in the first game of the Provincial Intermediate hockey title. The second game is scheduled to be played at Summerside tonight.

## Pictou Refitters Default A-P-C League Final

The A.P.C. Senior Hockey League annual storm centre of the week was the Pictou Refitters' default in the final game of the league.

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By The Canadian Press  
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## Toronto Hands Boston Bruins 5-2 Drubbing

BOSTON, March 6 (AP)—The Toronto Maple Leafs took the lead for the fourth and last National League playoff berth by giving them a 5-2 drubbing tonight before an 11,000 crowd at the Boston Garden. Flyvman Ted Kennedy paced the visitors with a pair of unassisted goals.

**SUMMARY**

**First Period**

1-Toronto, Davidson (Hamilton) 15:46  
Penalty—Metz.

**Second Period**

2-Toronto, Kennedy 5:11  
3-Boston, Cain (Crawford, Jennings) 14:11  
4-Toronto, Metz (Bodnar) 17:57  
Penalties—Egan (2)—including 10-minute misconduct.

**Third Period**

5-Boston, Jennings (Cain) 5:33  
6-Toronto, Bodnar (Carr, Schrier) 8:24  
Penalties—Egan, Pratt. 13:33

## Summerside Team Win Island Midget Title With Overtime Victory

At the Crystal Rink, Summerside, last night in a fast and exciting game, the Summerside team won the Midget Hockey Championship, the Summerside Midgets were the victors over the Charlottetown Canadians in a game which went into a ten minute overtime period to decide the issue which ended 3-2.

## School Sports at Borden

The annual school sports were held in Borden rink on Friday, March 2nd with a large crowd in attendance. Before the races began, the girls and junior boys, which ended in a win for the boys by a score of 2-0. The line-ups were as follows:

## Sport Briefs

BOSTON, March 6 (AP)—Gus Mell of Montreal, who gained a decisive main bout victory over Benny Singleton of Waterbury, Conn. New England lightweight title, here last night, today signed to meet Jerry Zullo of Chelsea, in another Goodwin A.C. 10-round fight event at the Arena on March 12.

## WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—

Hopeful that everything will work out all right in baseball in the 1945 season, Washington Senators will show the way to the major leagues tomorrow by opening spring training.

## BROOKLYN, N.Y., March 6 (AP)—

Eddie Irwin, 189 1/2, New York, tonight won a decision from Leo Maher, 174 1/2, Montreal, in a six-round boxing match at the Broadway Arena.

## WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—

Minor leagues of organized baseball have been asked by the office of defence transportation to join in the voluntary reduction program adopted by the big leagues.

## CLEVELAND, March 6 (AP)—

The circuit-leading Cleveland Barons met their first home defeat in their last 15 starts tonight, bowing to Hershey Bears 6-3 in an American Hockey League game before 5,558.

## Collegians Win Opening Game Of Semi-Final Series By 6-4 Score

Two last period goals that broke a 4-4 deadlock that had existed from the second period, last night gave Johnny Squarebriggs' Collegians a 6-4 victory over the Air Force team from No. 2 A.N.S. here as the City Hockey League semi-finals got underway at the Forum before a good crowd of fans that saw an action-filled encounter all the way.

Airmen fired home the only goal of the opening session to take a 1-0 lead but then saw the Collegians take a 4-1 lead in the first thirteen minutes of the sandwich session; the losers rallied in the last seven minutes of the period to again knot the count but playing without the services of Pete Kelly were forced to bow to the winners' driving attacks in the third session as Nicolle, spearhead of the students' attacks all through the game fired home two counters that gave them their victory.

Second game of the series is scheduled for Thursday night with the Air Force team now forced to come through with at least a tie if they are to stay in the running for a chance to meet the Summerside team in the best out of five final series that will decide the league champions.

Both squads opened at a fast clip as the game got underway, being called upon to make a sensational save as the Collegians' attacking force rode right into his doorstop.

Back at full strength, the team started an offensive of their own and they finally struck, pay dirt in the form of a goal from inside his own defence line beat the entire Collegians' team to go right in the top of Froude and give the remainder of the period with Cormier being particularly effective in the Air Force net as he continually blocked drives from all angles as the winners staged gung-up attacks in an effort to even up the score.

Following is the line-up:  
Summerside: Goal, Morrison; Defence, MacLeod, MacLellan, Pope, McPhee; Forwards, Schurman, Stewart, Gay, Lecky, Deighan, Charlotetown: Goal, Larter; Defence, Ross, Brehaut, Sears; Forwards, Sheppard, Burke, Hennessy, Carver, MacGregor, Gregory, Howatt.—S.

## Vernon Horse Races

The Vernon Driving Club held its fourth race of the season on Saturday, March 3rd, with a large crowd of spectators saw three well contested classes.

**CLASS A**

Lady Forbes (C. Wood) ..... 2 1 1 |

Peter Kalmuck (McKenna) ..... 1 2 2 |

The winning horse is owned by Claud Wood, Vernon. |

**CLASS B**

Lilly K. (L. McIsaac) ..... 1 1 1 |

Simon Budlong (L. Sullivan) ..... 2 2 1 |

Happy Vale (J. McDonald) ..... 3 3 3 |

The winning horse is owned by Leo McIsaac, Earncliffe. |

**CLASS C**

Teddy Waltz (V. Carey) ..... 1 1 1 |

Ruby P. (L. Fraught) ..... 2 4 2 |

Capt. Budlong (V. Grant) ..... 3 2 3 |

Orala Girl (R. Young) ..... 4 3 5 |

Lucky Lindy (L. Wood) ..... 5 5 4 |

The winning horse is owned by Vivian Carey, Earncliffe. |

Starter—Thomas McKenna  
Judges—The Hughes, John Rooney, James Hughes, Sec'y—Wilfred Furness.  
The next race will be held on Thursday March 8th.

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## Hockey at Milton Middleton Wins First Game In So. Shore Finals

A midget game of hockey between Hampshire and Milton was played before a fair crowd on Wednesday night. The game was fast and several times both goalies were called upon to make smart saves.

The second canto started out slow as both teams waited for the breaks. As the period went along Milton started pressing but L. Tremere and E. Waite, Hampshire's two defencemen who played the entire game without a relief and put up a stout barrier in front of the goal.

At the 17 minute mark in the period, L. MacLean of Hampshire, who played a good game all evening, took a pass from A. Waits on the blue line and beat Andrews from close in.

In the last second of the game things began to happen. C. MacLean, scored for the Milton team just as the bell went.

## Entries For Today's Ice Race Meeting

Forecasters last night indicated that the weather might be colder today and officials of the Victoria Driving Club made preparations for the second day's events of the inter-province ice race meeting.

**SUMMARY**

**1st Period**

1-Hampshire, Easton W. (Tremere) 8:00.  
Penalties—None.

**2nd Period**

Scoring—None.  
Penalties—None.

**3rd Period**

2-Hampshire, I. MacLean (R. Waite) 17:00.  
3-Tilton, C. MacLean 19:59.  
Penalties—None.  
Referee—C. Ford.

**First Period**

Scoring—None.  
Penalties—Shields.

**Second Period**

1-Middleton, McFadyen  
2-Summerside, Schurman (Gallant, Davis)  
3-Summerside, Gallant (Schurman)  
Penalties—None.

**Third Period**

4-Middleton, Muttart  
5-Middleton, Muttart (Williams)  
Penalties—None.  
Referee—Charlie Hogan.  
Linesman—Jack Green.

## C. C. F. Secretary Reported Dismissed

(By The Canadian Press)  
WINNIPEG, March 6—The Winnipeg Free Press said today it had learned that John Marshall, research secretary, Manitoba section of the C.C.F., had been dismissed for criticizing party policy.

## NEW TRIAL ORDERED

VANCOUVER, March 6 (CP)—The British Columbia Court of Appeal today ordered a new trial for Daniel Harrison, former soldier, who was sentenced to be hanged March 15 for the murder of Clifford Lennox in an east end Vancouver rooming house last May 7.

## MARITIME CHAMPIONSHIP GAME Bedeque Rink, Wednesday, March 7

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