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Dartmouth Horse Wins Championship Pace At Ice Racing Meet

Starlight Eclipse, owned and driven by George Fraser of the Dartmouth Driving Club, captured the Championship Pace honors in the final day's racing of the three-day Inter-Provincial Harness Ice Racing Meet held over the North River Speedway yesterday afternoon under the sponsorship of the Victoria Driving Club. Frank Daniels was the driver in the final heat.

It was a keenly contested event that was forced into a fourth heat after Rhodola D. and Calumet Onward had captured the first and second heats respectively, and the Dartmouth entry had flashed to the front in the third heat. It was a close race to the wire in the final heat with Starlight Eclipse just nosing out Calumet Onward for the race. Rhodola D. was a nose third.

It was anything but a good day for racing with a strong East wind and wet falling snow driving up the track against the incoming horses that didn't make for good times. Rhodola D. and Starlight Eclipse coming up with the best times of the program in the first and third heats of the feature event in times of 33 2-5 seconds for the quarter.

Despite the unfavourable weather however, the track was in good shape and a large crowd of racing enthusiasts were on hand to witness some very close, smart racing, that has been a common feature in all three days of racing.

In the other five events on yesterday's program, the Prince Edward Island horses again predominated in the prize winning divisions as in the day before, and with the exception of the Championship Pace, took firsts in every division.

Meanor G. won the Class A Pace, Joe Direct the Class B Pace, Walt N'See the Class A trot. In the two special pacing divisions held, Johnny Kalmuck won the Class A and Robert Baldwin captured the Class B honors.

Although the starting gate was used very effectively in the first part of yesterday's meeting, the continual snowfall finally covered up the sawdust laid for traction and its use had to be discarded.

The meet however, was run off in record time due to the capable management of the presiding officials, who did an excellent job of conducting the meet through all three days of racing and add to the ultimate success of the program.

Only one entry was set back during yesterday's racing, Starlight Eclipse being set back to third position by the judges after finishing second in the second heat of the Championship pace. Swerving too much coming down the stretch, causing another horse to go off stride was the cause of the setback.

A banquet, held at the Charlottetown Hotel last night, an account of which will be found elsewhere in this issue, was the concluding feature to the three-day Interprovincial meet.

The following are the officials who presided during yesterday's racing:

Special Class A Pace

Johnny Kalmuck 1 1 1
 Maudene Budlong (Agnew) 2 1 3
 Rosalie Hooper (Craig) 3 2 2

(S. Cutcliffe) 4 4 4
 Times—No time; 33 4-5; 33 2-5.
 Winning horse owned by Walter Kelly, Southport.

Class B Pace

Joe Direct (Bernard) 1 1 2
 Maxine Duds (G. Turner) 1 2 4
 Carl Aubrey (Kennedy) 3 3 3
 Lily Marlene (R. Walker) 3 3 4
 Laddie Dale (Max Ferguson) 6 6 5
 Eva's Guy (R. McAl-
 phine & F. Daniels) 4 5 5
 Times—33 4-5; 34 3-4; 35 2-5.
 Winning horse owned by Roy Mills, Hunter River.

Class A Trot

Walt N'See (L. O'Meara) 4 1 1
 Buddy Budlong (H. Stead) 1 2 2
 Guy Aubrey (E. Bowness) 2 3 4
 Joan Dale (J. Arbing) 3 4 3
 Times—35 3-5; 34 2-5; 35.
 Winning horse owned by George Gregory, Charlottetown.

Sask. Rink Wins Bonspiel

By BERNARD DUFRESNE
 QUEBEC, Feb. 23 — (CP) — A Saskatchewan rink today won the Canadian school curling championship when it nosed out powerful Manitoba by one victory in the last round of play.

Bill Clarke, skip of the Regina Scott Collegiate rink, thus became the third Prairie four to win the championship since the competition was established three years ago.

Other names to appear on the Sifton Trophy, presented to the winning rink are Franklin, Man., and Humboldt, Sask.

Clarke won the title with a record of seven victories against two losses.

Saskatchewan was tied with Manitoba for first place going into the ninth and final round, when they defeated Prince Edward Island 7-5, while Manitoba lost 9-5 to Alberta.

A win for Prince Edward Island over Saskatchewan would have set a five-way tie for first place which would have included the Charlottetown rink, skipped by Doug Cameron.

Cameron almost made it that when he missed a Saskatchewan stone by a whisker on the last shot of the game. If he had succeeded in knocking the western rock out, two Charlottetown stones would have given him the victory.

This would have resulted in a five-way tie for first place, and a round robin playoff schedule to decide a winner.

All five top teams would have stood at six victories and three defeats.

Curling Results
 Scores by ends in the Canadian school curling championships in the ninth and final round:

Saskatchewan	011 020 1011—7	P. E. Island	100 001 0300—5
Quebec	010 000 3020—6	N. Ontario	304 242 0201—18
Ontario	212 110 0201—10	New Brunswick	000 002 0100—5
British Columbia	102 032 2000—10	Nova Scotia	020 100 0101—5

Saskatchewan	Won	Lost
Alberta	7	2
Manitoba	6	3
Northern Ontario	6	3
British Columbia	5	4
Prince Edward Island	5	4
New Brunswick	4	5
Ontario	4	5
Nova Scotia	1	8
Quebec	1	8

Robert Baldwin (Keating)	1	1
Walter Brown (S. Weeks)	2	2
Luther Hanover (Eaxter)	3	3
Times—34; 34.		
Winning horse owned by Harold Keating, Breadalbane.		

Eleanor G. (T. Weir)	1	1
He'len Signal (F. Daniels)	2	2
Reuben Lee (Bernard)	4	4
Previous (D. Turner)	3	4
Times—35; 34 1-5.		
Winning horse owned by Eleanor Gillis, Miscouche.		

Starlight Eclipse	(G. Fraser & F. Daniels)	3 3 1 1
Rhodola D.	(R. MacDonald)	1 2 2 3
Calumet Onward (H. Stead)	1 2 3	
Jacob Withrow (W. Carroll)	4 4 4	
Times—33 2-5; 34; 33 2-5; 34 2-5.		
Winning horse owned by George Fraser, Dartmouth.		

Joe Direct (Bernard)	1	1
Maxine Duds (G. Turner)	1	2
Carl Aubrey (Kennedy)	3	3
Lily Marlene (R. Walker)	3	3
Laddie Dale (Max Ferguson)	6	5
Eva's Guy (R. McAl- phine & F. Daniels)	4	5
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Four young Prince of Wales College curlers, Billy Platts (lead), Frank Acorn, Jr. (2nd stone), Karl Cameron (mate) and Doug Cameron (skip), certainly put Prince Edward Island on the curling map this week. They came up with an excellent showing to earn a third place tie with British Columbia in the Canadian School Curling Championships at Quebec City.

The smart young curling quartet, not yet having had one full season of curling experience to their credit, captured five wins out of nine matches against the best School curlers in the Dominion. They were the participants in some of the most exciting and keenly contested matches seen during the three-day championship meeting, being the proud winners in some instances and the sporting losers in others.

Starting to curl together late last season for the first time, the youngsters started the current season where they left off the year before. Under the watchful eye of David "Tud" MacLeod, they developed rapidly to capture the Provincial School Curling title at Summerside about 10 days ago and earn the right to represent the Island in Dominion competition.

Well, it was a close tussle between the Kensington and Victoria Juniors at the Forum Wednesday night, the best we have seen this year in Island Juvenile Hockey League competition, when the two squads battled it out to a 4-4 deadlock.

Starting out looking like a winning team after five consecutive defeats, the Vics racked up two goals in the early part of the first period for a two-goal advantage, and although they hung on grimly to the lead all through the period, the Kensington boys were a really going concern from the five mark of the period on.

Right on top of the puck consistently, Kensington forced the attack in the Vics zone to give goalie Thane Doyle a hot time of it and except for the youngsters' smart performance between the pipes, would have at least equalled the score by the time the period ended. Crowding the net for at least ten of the fifteen minute period, the Western hockeyists threw rubber right and left at the opposing cage, but had some tough breaks in the process, sometimes missing goals by inches.

Their continued attack was rewarded in the second period, however, when they again took the play almost exclusively into the Vics end of the rink and although Doyle again came up with smart saves, the Kensingtonites finally banged home the two equalizing tallies, and hold their rivals scoreless.

Kensington was still hot in the opening of the final session, and before the seven minute mark had been reached, exploded with two more goals to take the advantage that the City boys had held in the opening frame.

Faced with the grim thought of losing all of their six starts in league play, bucked up a harassed Vics club about midway in the frame, and playing like they did in the opening part of the first frame, really turned on an aggressive offensive that threw the Kensington crew for a loss, and fourty-eight seconds after the last Kensington goal, banged one home themselves to cut the lead to one goal.

Forcing the attack inside the Kensington blue-line, the Vics banged rubber at goalie Rogers from all angles in a desperate effort to knot the scoring, but the Western goaltender was right on the job and turned them aside as fast as they came, to keep things looking bright for a winning cause. The battle continued to rage around the Kensington cage, and it was not until the last minute of the game that the Vics rally paid off.

With only 38 seconds left in the game, Lewis and McPeden teamed up in around the net with the former sinking the puck on a pass from the latter to tie the score and end the game in a dramatic manner.

Amherst In 6-4 Win Over Halifax St. Mary's In Overtime Game Here

With three goals by Jim Mostenko, two of them coming in ten minutes of overtime, and some sensational goaltending by Sonny MacDonald, the Amherst Ramblers battled all the way to score a 6-4 victory over Halifax Saint Mary's in the third game of the semi-final series in Maritime Senior Hockey League play at the Charlottetown Forum last night.

The win puts Amherst trailing Halifax by one game in the best of seven series.

It was a fast, rugged encounter all the way with both teams coming up with one goal apiece in the opening session, Halifax, with the exception of the first eight or nine minutes of play, laid all over Amherst in the session, but Sonny MacDonald came up with sensational saves to keep the attacking Saint Mary's squad to one goal.

MacDonald had 17 shots on goal against six for Donlevy in the frame. Mostenko got the opening goal at 8:55, Sullivan scoring for Halifax at 10:42.

Applying the pressure right from the start of the second frame, Halifax jumped into the lead with a goal by Provost and assisted by Sullivan at the 7:38 mark, but Amherst went wide open at that point to deadlock the score again just a little less than three minutes later. Mousseau put the goal on a smart three-man attack with Lay and MacDougall. Continuing to hammer in around the Halifax goal, MacDougall sent Amherst into a 3-2 lead when he pounded one home past Donlevy from about 15 feet out during a gang attack, and although Saint Mary's rallied in an effort to equal the score, the Ramblers' defensive action held firm.

Amherst on Defensive
 The third session was the slackest of the game, with Amherst laying back into a defensive style of play and let Halifax carry the play to them, and made it work effectively too, until the closing seconds of the game when Halifax pulled out goalie Donlevy, and gangling up with six forwards, came through with the equalizer with 17 seconds left in the game. MacGregor notched the goal on an attack with Schmidt and Brennan. MacDonald had 21 shots on goal and Donlevy 5.

Things looked grim for Amherst right from the outset of the overtime period when Halifax teamed up on a smart three-man passing attack from centre ice with MacGregor netting his second of the night with assists from Brennan and Grabowski at the 14 second mark.

But Amherst opened up with the attack again and tied up the score at 3:28 when Renaud banged one in on a pass from B. MacDonald in a pressure attack around the net, and continuing to press, came back again at 8:35 to go into the lead. The goal was Mostenko's second of the night on a fast attack from centre ice with Robertson and Blackburn. With both teams playing one man short in the final minute of play, Ripley off for holding and Stevie off for slashing, Mostenko made a clean break at centre ice to go right in with no body back to beat out Donlevy. It was Mostenko's third of the night, and put the game on ice for Amherst. The goal came with five seconds left to play.

A Great Game

It was certainly a great game to watch for local fans, who saw

Rangers Defeat Chicago 7-3

CHICAGO, Feb. 23—New York Rangers defeated Chicago Black Hawks 7-3 here tonight in a National Hockey League game.

Rangers scored twice in the opening period and went ahead 6-1 by the end of the second.

The game was late getting started, due to delay in the arrival of the New York team.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League introduced the two-referee system, 27 years ago tonight. Used for the balance of the 1926 season, the plan lasted until the end of the 1957-58 campaign when the system of one referee assisted by a linesman was inaugurated.

S. D. U. And Mt. A. Play Here Tonight

The Saint Dunstan's University Intercollegiate hockey squad will cross sticks at the Forum tonight at eight o'clock with Mount Allison in their fourth game of the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island Intercollegiate Hockey Championship series.

It will be the second meeting between the two squads this season the Mounties having sent the local University boys down to an 8-3 defeat in the opening game of the series at Sackville at Sackville last month.

Since then the Saints have lost games to U.N.B. and Saint Thomas University, and are expected to come out strong tonight to garner their first victory of the season.

The Mounties are a big, fast skating and rugged band of pucksters and the game is expected to be packed full of action, and although the Saints are not favored to take the clash, it is safe money that it will be a close contest.

A large turnout of local fans are expected to be on hand to lend the Saints boys their fullest support and encourage them on to victory.

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S'side Crystals Stay In Running With 13-6 Win Over Meteors Last Night

The Summerside Crystals stayed in the running for the Island Intermediate "A" crown by defeating the R.C.A.F. Meteors at Crystal rink last night by the score of 13 to 6. In a wide open game in which offensive play greatly overshadowed the defensive work, the Airmen, minus some of their key players, including goalie Crawford, fought the Crystals on fairly even terms for two periods but wilted in the final frame, the McEver-Grant club scoring four goals without a return.

Benny Grady led the scoring parade for the winners, notching up four tallies. Gordie Kelly netted three, all of them in the space of one minute and thirty-two seconds, three-quarters way through the first session.

MacDonald of the R.C.A.F. squad was given the first penalty shot seen in Crystal rink in some time when Leo Shields threw the puck out of the crease in front of Sprague with his hand. MacDonald coasted right in on Sprague and his shot sagged the mesh.

If P. W. C. defeats the Meteors on Forum ice on the 28th, the Welshmen and Crystals will be tied for fourth spot and it will be up to the executive of the league to decide how the deadlock shall be broken.

Lineups:
 R.C.A.F. Meteors—Goal, O'Keefe; defence, McNeil, Cox, Dunning; forwards, MacDonald, Beardmore, Hulme, Hoffstrand, Blong.
 Summerside Crystals—Goal, Sprague; defence, Davis, B. Gay, Grant, Shields; forwards, B. Grady, L. Schurman, G. Kelly, S. Bernard. Trainer, J. Sohrman. Bradshaw.

First Period
 1—Crystals, L. Schurman (G. Gay, Grant) 3:10
 2—Crystals, Davis (S. Bernard) 5:12
 3—R.C.A.F., Hulme (Cox) 9:27
 4—R.C.A.F., Cox 9:45
 5—Crystals, B. Grady 10:16
 6—R.C.A.F., Blong (Hoffstrand) 11:16
 7—Crystals, Kelly (Grant, S. Bernard) 13:37
 8—Crystals, Kelly (Trainer) 14:50
 9—Crystals, Kelly (Trainer) 15:09
 10—R.C.A.F., MacDonald (Beardmore) 17:06
 Penalties—Hoffstrand, B. Gay.

Second Period
 11—Crystals, B. Grady (Bradshaw) 2:45
 12—R.C.A.F., MacDonald (Penalty Shot) 2:53
 13—Crystals, Grant (L. Schurman) 9:35
 14—R.C.A.F., Hulme (Cox) 15:33
 15—Crystals, Trainer (Kelly, S. Bernard) 18:37
 Penalties—Shields, (minor and misconduct), McNeil, MacDonald, B. Gay, Shields, (minor and misconduct), Shields.

Third Period
 16—Crystals, B. Grady (B. Gay) 4:52
 17—Crystals, S. Bernard (Trainer, Kelly) 8:14
 18—Crystals, B. Grady 17:13
 19—Crystals, Bradshaw (J. Schurman) 17:48
 Penalties—B. Gay (2), B. Gay—J. Hogan and J. Razavet.

North Sydney 5, Millionaires 3

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 23 — (CP) — North Sydney Victoria clipped league-leading Sydney Millionaires 5-3 tonight in a Cape Breton Senior Hockey League game before 1,919 fans.

None of the games before the schedule ends this week-end can change the standings, Vics are assured of second spot and Glenavon Bay Miners wound up in third place in the three-team loop. Millionaires draw a bye into the finals.

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 23 — (AP) — Jersey Joe Walcott's South American boxing tour has been cancelled, the heavyweight's manager, Felix Boichicchio, announced today. Walcott's manager offered no reason for the cancellation.

Beavers Edge Moncton Hawks 4-3 In Overtime

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 23 — (CP) — Saint John's Beavers edged Moncton Hawks 4-3 in overtime of a Maritime Senior Hockey League semi-finals game here tonight but Hawks president Hugh R. Brown said the game would be protested.

Brown said a minor and misconduct penalty called against Hawk Manny McIntyre in the second period should have been a dual penalty with Beavers Nick Nicolle also going to the sin bin.

Beavers, who lead the best-of-seven series 2-0, will entertain Hawks on home ice Saturday night.

First Period
 1—Moncton, Imonti (Larlee) 14:00
 Penalties: Leblanc, McEwen.
Second Period
 2—Saint John, Kearns (Wray) 4:51.
 3—Moncton, Robinson (MacKenzie, Ryan) 7:06.
 4—Saint John, Wray (Dowling) 12:41.
 5—Saint John, Jackson (Wray) 18:00.
 Penalties: MacIntyre (minor, misconduct), Dowling, Heon.

Third Period
 6—Moncton, Imonti (McKenzie, Leckie) 5:50.
 Penalties: Heon, Robinson, Nicolle, Ryan.
Overtime Period
 7—Saint John, Nicolle (Whitlock) :21.
 Penalty: Kearns.

Red Wings And Canadiens Tie 1-1

MONTREAL, Feb. 23 — (CP) — Detroit Red Wings helped Montreal Canadiens tie a National Hockey League record tonight as the clubs battled to a 1-1 tie before 19,979 fans.

The tie, Canadiens' 15th of the year, equalled the league mark of tie games in a season, held jointly by Canadiens and Chicago Black Hawks.

Jim McFadden of the Wings and Maurice Richard of Canadiens looked after the scoring in the rugged, tough struggle.

Detroit drew only four of the 11 penalties handed out by referee Bill Chadwick but one was a major to Jerry Couture for starting a stick-swinging duel with Butch Bouchard of Canadiens, in the first period.

First Period
 1—Detroit, McFadden, (Pavelich, Peters) 7:23
 Penalties: Bouchard (2), Stewart, Couture (major) Harvey, Richard.
Second Period
 2—Montreal, Richard, (Dussault, Lezer) 4:43
 Penalties: Re