

Gravelle Wins 3rd Crown

KIRBY, Ont. (CP) — Gerry Gravelle, a 29-year-old tinsmith from Ottawa, won his third consecutive Ontario ski jumping championship yesterday at the Oshawa Ski Club in this community 16 miles northeast of Oshawa.

The judges awarded him 187 points for jumps of 129 feet and 130 feet off the 45-metre hill.

PIERRE PAREE of Ottawa, who earned 183.8 points on jumps of 107 and 119 feet, was second.

A week ago at Ottawa, Gravelle won the jumping trials to decide Canada's three-man team to the world championships currently under way at Oslo.

However, he turned down the trip because it would have cost him a month's wages, something he couldn't afford as a married man with one child, he said.

Kauko Rihiaho, 33 of Toronto was a handy winner in the 15-kilometre cross-country competition. He covered the 9½-mile course in one hour, five minutes and 54 seconds. In second place a minute behind was Tehno Tikka of Sault Ste. Marie.