

## THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

English Racing  
Season March 14

Turf Never So Prosperous as Today—Large Number of Horses Are in Training.

London, Mar. 3.—Master falls early this year and as a consequence the racing season opens at Lincoln on the unusually early date of Monday, March 14. Notwithstanding the heavy increased cost of training and travelling expenses connected with the ownership of horses, the turf was never so prosperous as today, there were never so large a number of horses in training, nor have ever so high an average of prices been paid for the thoroughbred, whether for stud purposes or as a racing machine.

**Spring Handicaps.**  
In proof of this, reference need only be made to the spring handicaps, which constitute a number of records. Thus, for the Lincolnshire Handicap, run on Wednesday, March 15, over the famous Chesham course, original entries numbered 77 and of these 23 paid forfeit after the handicap was published, leaving a possible field of 54. The Grand National, the blue riband of steeplechasing, which is run over the tremendous Aintree country at Liverpool on Friday, March 18, furnished a record entry of 92, of whom only 19 declared forfeit, and the weights were announced, which is a considerable tribute to the work of the handicapper.

The Lincolnshire, which is run over the straight mile, owes its prominence to the fact that it is the first of the spring handicaps, and cannot otherwise compare in importance with such races as the City of Suburban, run at Epsom on April 13, or the Jubilee, run at Kempton Park on May 7. Next, except for the war years, 1916-1918, the Lincolnshire has been run continuously since 1853, and though it does not now often attract the highest class of handicap horse, largely because it is run so early in the season when training is a hard ordeal, its winners command the names of several equestrian giants, including in 1885 that of the famous Bendigo. The announcement of the acceptances was followed promptly by the opening of a book, when Mr. Fraser's chestnut mare Epsom, popularly regarded as one of the best handicapped horses in the race, was established favorite. Maro, however, seldom do well on the Chesham, the last one to win the race being Little Eva in 1901. Among others backed to win were the top weight, Flodan, Scramble, Dynamite, Ugly Duckling, Valentine Vox, Pulse Report, Cornsack and half a dozen more.

**The Flat Racing Season.**  
The flat racing season, which formally opened at Lincoln, and followed by an important meeting at Liverpool, where the Spring Cup, run over a mile and three furlongs, is the opening feature, and by a number of other provincial meetings, is largely a matter of plates and handicaps until the meeting at Newbury on April 1, when the Greenham Stakes, a three-year-old straight mile, this race invariably brings out a number of "classic" performers among the three-year-olds, who later on take part in the Guineas at Newmarket and the Derby at Epsom. Immediately following Newbury racing opens at turf headquarters at Newmarket with the Craven meeting. Customs change in the conduct of racing. About the middle of last century a feature of the sport at the beginning of the year was the performance of the three-year-olds and this particular season to have been the case in the long-distance races, where it might have been supposed the young colts were at a special disadvantage. Clinging back at old calendars it is found that nine three-year-olds started for the City and Suburban of 1894 and one finished second, nine also started in the next year, when one of them was beaten by a head, the third also being of the same age. The Great Metropolitan of Epsom dates from 1846, the first three races were won by three-year-olds, as were others on eight occasions during the next eleven years. The City and Suburban was originated in 1851 and in the course of the following six years, five three-year-olds won it. The young ones have held their own in the Chester Cup, providing five winners in the six years from 1851.

**The Handicap.**  
The Lincolnshire Handicap has not been so marked, though the third time it was run a three-year-old won it, as did another two seasons later. Now, no three-year-old has won the Lincolnshire Handicap for nearly thirty years, since Wolf Craig's did so in 1893; only once, the French filly Brambilla, has taken the City and Suburban since 1903; we have to go back to 1891 to find a three-year-old winner of the Great Metropolitan—Ragimunde. Only one three-year-old, Monarch, is entered this year in the Lincolnshire, and very few in the other spring handicaps. The reason generally given is that now there are so many valuable weight-for-age races in which these youngsters can compete without being put to the strain of racing in bigger company early in the season. Another reason may be that while there is an undoubted increase in speed, there is also a falling off in stamina in the thoroughbred as compared with half a century ago.

Mention has been made above to Sir Henry Bird's colt, Monarch, who as a two-year-old last season, winning the Middle Park Plate, and being placed equal with Leighton at top of the Free Handicap last autumn, being thus recognized by the official handicapper as best of his year. He is entered for both the Guineas and Derby, and should be run in the Lincolnshire.

Amherst Pitcher  
Goes To Red Sox

Hal Brownell Accepted Offer for Tryout With Boston American Baseball Team.

Amherst, N. S., March 3.—Hal Brownell, baseball pitcher of local and maritime fame, who last autumn received and accepted an offer from the Boston Red Sox management for try-out this spring, yesterday received a summons to report at Fox Springs, Ark., where the Red Sox are going into training next week. He will be leaving Amherst for the south on Saturday of this week.

Brownell came into the notice of the Boston American management through the famous twelve-inning game played between Halifax and Amherst at Halifax last summer. He will be greatly missed in maritime baseball circles the coming season and naturally weak on the Amherst team.

## Local Bowling

G. W. V. A. ALLEYS.  
On the G. W. V. A. Alleys last night the Nashwaak P. & P. team won three points to one for Corona Co. Score:

Nashwaak P. & P. Co.		
Archer	87	89 78 254
Kipatrick	75	88 83 246
O'Keefe	69	84 80 243
Craft	79	76 83 237
Gray	78	74 96 248
358		400 426 1283
Corona Co.		
Heading	94	90 87 271
McLean	79	74 75 228
Branscombe	80	91 77 248
Stiles	79	74 77 230
Mitchell	73	75 70 218
405		404 386 1195

## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Last night in the Commercial League on Black's Alley the Emerson & Fisher team captured three points from the Atlantic Sugar Refineries. The scores follow:

Atlantic		
Lawler	80	96 97 273
Wright	77	83 83 243
Sullivan	74	78 247 82 1-3
Griffith	92	91 82 265
Archibald	86	80 87 253
431		448 427 1296
Emerson & Fisher		
Owen	83	97 96 276
Burns	86	97 81 264
Stinson	79	85 253 84 1-3
Fitzgerald	77	103 79 258
Chase	85	80 80 245
419		453 422 1294

## CITY LEAGUE

In the City League on Black's Alley last night the Ramblers won three points from the Lions. The individual scores follow:

Ramblers		
Burke	100	89 84 273
Conroy	82	100 116 298
Readey	80	101 90 271
Morgan	85	80 91 256
Riley	92	90 97 279
439		460 478 1377
Lions		
Belyea	82	84 90 257
Wells	80	83 96 259
Wheaton	81	87 266 58 1-3
Wilson	89	107 86 282
Maxwell	106	94 288 96
465		449 456 1370

## The Thistles and Nationals roll tonight

## NASHWAAK LEAGUE

On the Victoria Alleys last night in the Nashwaak League the Office Staff won three points from the Mechanical Department. The scores follow:

Office Staff		
Craft	91	95 76 262
Soman	80	81 88 249
Wilson	91	76 89 256
House	67	94 73 234
Jones	86	77 70 233
415		423 376 1214
Mechanical Department		
Lingley	77	71 82 230
Granger	65	81 76 223
Kilpatrick	83	84 78 255
Calvin	61	79 79 210
Hayes	87	80 88 255
383		396 402 1172

## Handicap it will be an almost unprecedented thing in recent years for a colt of "classic" pretensions to be seen out so early and in such company.

Sam Pranteau  
Gets Fourth Place

Indian Who Led Pace in Dog Derby Arrived at The Pas Yesterday.

The Pas, Man., March 3.—Sam Pranteau, the Indian, who, with Goyne, the American, led the pace on the outward leg of the 200 mile dog derby, was awarded fourth place upon his arrival today. Early in the day it was announced that Lavalle had secured fourth position, arriving last night at 11 o'clock. Upon investigation the judges found this to be erroneous.

Past horse teams were sent out today with supplies to the other three contestants, Goyne, McDonald and Lavalle, who are reported in distress. They spent the night in the bush, twenty miles from here. Pranteau believes they are alright and are resting up their dogs preparatory to coming in.

The judges issued a statement today that the drivers protected their dogs throughout the race and did not abuse them.

Montreal Loses  
N. E. Franchise

New York, March 3.—Montreal lost out this afternoon in the fight for the Akron franchise of the New International League. At the conclusion of the meeting of the league directors, held to consider the rival claims of Montreal and Newark promoters for the right to purchase the Akron franchise had been awarded to Newark. The Newark club will be operated by Roy Mack, of Philadelphia, and his associates. The Montreal interests were represented by Frank Shaughnessy at today's meeting. The Akron interests were purchased for \$25,000.

Fireman Died As  
Result of Injury

William Johnson Fell Into Hold of Steamer Corsican—Died in Hospital.

William Johnson, aged 22, a fireman of the C. P. O. S. Coroner slipped and fell down No. 1 hatch yesterday afternoon at 5:10. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and after first aid had been rendered by the ship's doctor, he was rushed to the General Public Hospital where he died a few minutes after being admitted. He was unmarried and a native of England. An inquest probably will be held.

French Law Helps  
Faddist Advertiser

Claimed Newspaper Misrepresented His Lecture and Invoked "Right to Reply."

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"Arise from the Mud" in which Duncan, of Deputies is discussing modification of the old French law on the "right to reply" which compels any publication to give anyone criticized in its columns twice as much space for their defence, an American, Raymond Duncan, has just made use of the right in an American newspaper in Paris, the Herald, which is amenable to French law, and he has thus profited by more than two columns of advertising. Duncan, a brother of Isadora Duncan, the dancer, heads the "Back to Pericles" movement in Paris and recently aroused the French by lecturing "Arise from the Mud" in which Duncan, in the scant costume of Diogenes, read a severe lecture on the immorality of Paris and the general weakness of the human race. Duncan maintained that the Herald misinterpreted his lecture, so today all may read a stenographic report and judge of the mud themselves. The lecture is neatly rounded off with an idyllic summary on "the technique of true love."

That Belfast minister who talked against the British Government and went about with a revolver and ammunition will have due time for reflection.

Your independence might look like impudence in your neighbor.

Skating Champions  
Receive Prizes

Maritime Winners Given Cups at Y. M. C. I.—Fine Programme.

The Amateur Skating Champions of the Maritime Provinces were presented with the silver cups won by them in the recent skating championships held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. I. on East End Improvement League's rink some two weeks ago, at an enjoyable smoker given at the Y. M. C. I. last evening.

Thomas Nagle, president of the Y. M. C. I. was in the chair, and Mayor Schofield, Commissioner Frank Jones and Thornton, and representatives of different athletic associations were also in attendance, as well as an audience that numbered over four hundred.

Charles Gorman, world champion skater, and the winner of the majority of senior events was called upon a number of times to receive the handsome trophies he had won until Mayor Schofield, jokingly remarked, he would if he kept on, need even a larger house than Hilton Bel-yes to house all his winners.

Frank Garnet was presented with a handsome leather club bag by his friends of the Y. M. C. I. in token of his good work in meets both abroad and at home, and the able assistance he rendered Gorman, which assisted the latter to a large extent to win his way to world fame.

## Welcomed Guests.

The smoker was opened by an address by Thomas Nagle, president of the Y. M. C. I. After welcoming the guests of the institution, Mr. Nagle spoke of the successful manner in which the meet had been carried out, and the success met with in arousing public interest in skating. This had greatly encouraged the Y. M. C. I. in its endeavor to encourage athletic and friendly competition.

A vocal solo was then rendered by DeWitt Cairns. He was accompanied by D. Arnold Fox.

## Junior Prizes.

Commissioner Frink delivered a short address and presented the winner of the 440 yard dash for boys of 13, C. O'Connor, with the handsome silver cup awarded in this race, and another cup to C. Johnson who finished in second place.

The winners of the boys under 15 years of age were also presented with the cups they had won. William Logan was first and B. O'Connor, second.

Roy Lawson was presented the cup by Commissioner Jones for first place in the 440 for boys 17 and under, and B. O'Connor, the second by Commissioner Jones. A special cup was presented Joseph Tobo, Jr.

## A vocal solo was rendered by Mr. Melhidy.

## Senior Winners.

The silver cups awarded the winners of first and second place in the skating events were then presented by Frank White, representing the International Amateur Skating Association, presented the cups for the 220 yard dash. All the cup winners had been greeted with applause when they arose to accept their prizes, but when Charlie Gorman was called forward to accept the cup awarded the man winning first place in this event, he was greeted with an outburst of applause that lasted for several minutes.

Mr. White congratulated Gorman on his showing at the meet, a repetition of his great work at Montreal, Lake Placid and Saranac. He also had a good word for Frank Garnet, who received a cup for second place in the event.

F. W. Coombs, president of the Commercial Club Amateur Athletic Association, presented the cups to the winner and man finishing second in the 440. The premier honor again going to Charlie Gorman, and second place to M. J. Terry.

The two cups for the 880 yards were presented by F. L. Barrett of the East End Improvement League, Gorman getting the first award and Hilton Belyea the second. The veteran West Side sportsman was not forgotten by the audience when he went forward to receive the honor he had so well earned.

Commissioner Thornton did the honors for the one mile event, Gorman again taking away the brightest bit of silverware and Hilton Belyea receiving the second cup.

The commissioner of public safety also officiated in the presentation of the three mile trophies. Frank Garnet was called upon to receive the big cup for this event and Hilton Belyea came up for the second cup which,

Mt. Allison Girls  
Win From Acadia

Special to The Standard.  
Sackville, N. B., March 3.—According to word received here from Wolfville tonight it took over time play to decide the basketball game between the young ladies team representing Mount Allison and Acadia University.

The game resulted in a victory for Mount Allison by the small score of 9-7. The game was played in the new college gymnasium at Wolfville and was particularly fast and close. The issue being at all time in doubt. At the end of the first period, the score stood 3 all. At the end of the game, 7 all. In overtime play, Mount Allison scored first thus winning the game by the score of 9-7. This is Mount Allison's second victory of the season having defeated Dalhousie here last Saturday. They have not as yet met defeat. The Mount Allison team will play King's at Windsor Friday night.

as it turned out, happened to also be his third.

## Frank Garnet Remembered

A surprise was then sprung on Frank Garnet, who was called forward and presented with a handsome leather club bag by T. K. Sweeney on behalf of his friends of the Y. M. C. I. under whose colors he skated in the Dominion and International meets. Mr. Sweeney, in presenting the bag, said it was in token of the good showing made by the institution's representative in the different meets in which he competed, and also for the valuable assistance he had rendered Gorman in bringing a world champion to the city.

## Gorman Again

The championship cup, awarded to the man making the most points in the meet was then presented by Mayor Schofield, who called upon Charles Gorman to come forward and accept the trophy.

Following the presentation, His Worship made a brief address, in which he complimented the Y. M. C. I. in their endeavors to promote skating and all other athletic pastimes in the city.

## Boxing Bout.

Following the mayor's address, an adjournment was made to the gymnasium where a series of excellent boxing bouts were run off.

The first bout was a very clever exhibition by two flyweights, Yonny Britt and Yonny Doyle. Prior to the lightweight bout which followed, the audience were entertained by an exhibition clog dance given by C. McFarlane accompanied by Bobby Carr on the accordion.

The light weight bout between Morris McJunkin and Luke McFadden was a good example of the progress that is being made by the school of promising boxers that have been developed this winter.

Thomas Williams, city champion in the 146 pound class and Art Oodre were the principals in the final bouts of the evening.

The programme was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

It'll soon be warm enough for the young lady down the street to worry about the street light illuminating the front porch hammock.

Can't Stop Betting  
On Races In Ontario

Appellate Court Says the Law Makes It Forbidden Field.

Toronto, Ont., Mar. 3.—The Government lacks power to enact legislation to prohibit betting on the race tracks of Ontario. This decision was handed down today by the Second Division of the Appellate Court of Ontario in connection with a recent application relating to pari mutuels. Justice Riddell cast the only dissenting vote, but made no minority report.

Justice Middleton characterized the attempt of the province of Ontario to legislate race track betting to trespass upon a forbidden field—that of legislation which the British North America act preserves for the Dominion of Canada.

"To the Dominion," he said, "has been given exclusive jurisdiction over criminal law. It alone can define crime, and enumerate the acts which are to be prohibited and punished in the interests of public morality." Justice Lennox concurred in his opinion.

Chief Justice Meredith held the opinion that "that which is to be affected mainly, if the province has the power to affect it, is horse racing; also, more directly, but less effectively, it is betting at horse races. But if there is no betting there is no racing; a killing of two birds with one stone," he continued, adding that the business of race course owners "would be ruined by the suppression of betting."

## NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPION

Brookline, Mass., March 3.—Normal Ross, of the Illinois Athletic Club, became national indoor champion at 100 yards tonight, when he won in 58.14 seconds at the Brookline public bath.

When criticizing farmers for the cash they send out of the country it might be fair if Senator Robertson were to mention also the cash they bring into the country.

## RACING CREWS OUT.

Cambridge, Mass., March 3.—Three Crimson freshmen crews appeared on the Charles River today for the earliest out-of-door practice in the history of rowing at Harvard. Coach Bill Haines said he hoped to have the varsity eamers on the river next Monday.

## Girls Plan To Row

Vassar, Wellesley

New London, Conn., Mar. 1.—Many of the students and members of the physical department at Connecticut College for Women are planning for the formation of a college crew to compete with the crews from Vassar and Wellesley.

With Yale and Harvard crews here on the Thames River during the month of June preparing for their four mile race, the presence of the Connecticut College girls on the course should add considerable gaiety to the scene. The sophomore and freshmen crews have already started to raise a crew fund and the seniors and juniors also intend to assist in the work. The Connecticut College property borders on the west bank of the Thames River, on the opposite side and a mile south of Yale and Harvard crews' training quarters at Gales Ferry.

Miss Florence Sweeney, director of physical education at Connecticut College, will have entire charge of training the crews. Miss Sweeney is a graduate of the University of Utah and the Sargent School of Physical Education. Prior to coming to New London she was director of swimming and recreation at the Wisconsin State Camp for Girls at Waupaca, Wis., during the summers of 1915, 1916 and 1917.

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