

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE SEE BELVEA DEFEAT CHAMP. M'LEAN

About two thousand people crowded into the Victoria rink last night and witnessed some excellent speed races, the event being the maritime championships. There were in all twenty-four events, and the large crowd present witnessed two hours of continuous racing, as the officials in charge allowed no waits, and as soon as one event was finished skaters were ready for the next race.

The big feature of the evening was Bobby McLean, of Chicago, who is the international amateur champion. While the champion qualified in the different events, he was beaten out in the final by the local skater, Belyea, who was a long time, and in fact never before in the history of the rink was there such loud cheering as there was when Hilton Belyea, of the West End, won the mile race from Champion McLean in the fast time of 2:56. The men started from opposite sides of the rink, and Belyea being rather slow at the start, McLean took the lead and in a few laps had increased his lead about eight seconds. He kept this lead up for about a half mile, when Belyea with his beautiful long stride, began to close up, and it was then that the large crowd commenced the loud cheering, such by inch the local man gained, and about the tenth lap he was on even terms. The race indeed was an exciting one, and the hard pace was showing plainly on the Chicago boy. Belyea finally went into the lead, and when he reached the last lap he had a comfortable lead on the champion, who seeing that there was no chance of winning, stopped when he had over a half lap more to go. Belyea romped over the line a winner by a good margin and was cheered to the echo. It was a hard grind and the local skater, who has not had much opportunity of training this season, deserved all the credit that is given him.

McLean says that Belyea is a great skater, and as for himself, he said that after he had skated a number of laps round he turned sick and that he was about "all in" towards the finish.

A half mile match race between T. Tracey and J. Donovan from opposite sides of the rink also was a close one. Tracey winning by a couple of yards, in 1:28.

Fred Logan qualified in the different events, but was defeated in the final. Logan holds the rink record of 38.25 for the 400 yards, and 19.15 for the 220 yards. McLean asked for a chance to skate against Logan's 220 record, and it was given him, but the best he could do was 20.15.

In the one mile open, the finish was very close, McLean was leading, com-

HOW "LUCKY" BALDWIN WON THE DERBY

Underneath one of those grand old pepper trees that abound on the historic Baldwin Ranch, Arcadia, California, with its leaves and branches fully drooping toward the ground as if in sorrow, is a grave marked by a stone indicating that underneath the sod lies the body of one of the greatest race horses ever known in this country, the many-time winner and sired sire, Emperor of Norfolk. Those who saw this great horse after his retirement, as he was led from his stall, could not help but notice and appreciate the beautiful disposition he possessed, his joyful character, the stout heart and determined bright eye he exposed, though he had passed his 20th year when he died. His beautiful curly mane and almost human roguishness would sometimes make his admirers think he had a mean disposition. But such was not the case. He was simply high strung and seemed to appreciate his surroundings. His stall was built in a barn that was shaded by palm trees and drooping peepers, with a perfect carpet of flowers of the California variety.

Being led from his stall he would snort at his halter, as if anxious more to try his speed. He would wheel around and kick at the halter vigorously as a two year old colt, but a word from his groom and he would become as docile as a kitten. "Thos. Emperor," the groom would call to him, and immediately the very much animated piece of racing machinery would become as gentle as a pet rabbit. To gain his friendship all one had to do was to show him a piece of sugar, and he would follow even the greatest stranger around the paddocks of the ranch from one end to the other. His old trainer, Mr. Cook, has frequently said that the Emperor of Norfolk had more sense than many human beings.

Was the Children's Pet.

When this noted race horse died about five years ago all the big and little residents of Arcadia fed his loss as one does a house pet. Even the children on the ranch shed tears, for it was their wont to watch him and carry him little delicacies from family sugar bowl and apples from the mother's cupboard. Hardened as was "Lucky" Baldwin to scenes of bloodshed and strife, much of which he broke down completely when told of the death of his favorite stallion, as if it had been one of his family.

The incident recalled many of his great triumphs, of which the American Derby of 1888 was one. In those days the American Derby was of as much importance to an American horse owner as is the blue ribbon of the English turf. To win the Derby was an honor and a great triumph for a turfman's ambition. Why then should not Mr. Baldwin have had a soft spot in his heart for the Emperor of Norfolk, who stood the final seal on his turf ambitions by winning the great American classic?

It was a memorable day at Washington Park, Chicago, when the Emperor of Norfolk, the champion of the world, was in the country fielded out of the paddock race to parade to the post for the Derby with an estimated assem-

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SPORTOGRAPHY

"GRAVY"

Digger Stanley, British Bantamweight, 30 Today.

Digger Stanley, the British bantamweight, will be thirty years old today, having been born in Norwich, England, Feb. 28, 1883. At one time Digger was making a noise like a world's champion, but the last year has not treated him kindly. He started off 1912 by fighting Jean Poesy, a little Frenchman in London, and lost the decision in 15 rounds. Jean next tackled Charley Ledoux, the French bantamweight champion in London, and the fighter outpointed him in twenty rounds. Still hugging the delusion that he could lick Ledoux, Digger went over to France for a return match. The battle was pulled off at Dieppe last June, and the Digger was stretched out for the count in the seventh.

Stanley was not particularly disgraced by his defeat at the hands of Ledoux, for Mr. Charley is one good little fighter. He is not only clever and game, but he has a remarkable punch for a little fellow. The blow that nearly killed Digger was a left hook to the jaw that stretched the Englishman cold. M. Ledoux has a real price as his manager, Prince Paul Lwof of Russia. His nips is said to have nothing but in the way of boxing, and, after seeing Ledoux perform, took him under his wing and has given him every advantage in completing his education. M. Ledoux has a hunch that he will soon wear the bantamweight crown upon his dome.

Another British boxer who has been playing in hard luck is Owen Moran. Owen hit the down grade three years ago today, Feb. 28, 1910, when he was defeated by Tommy Murphy in San Francisco. Last year he lost to Joe Mandot, Jack White and Charley White, Moran, by the way, was Digger Stanley's opponent in his first real battle, back in 1901, and Digger won.

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Got Rid of Bronchitis

The worst feature of bronchitis is the tendency to return year after year until the system is worn out and gives way to consumption, or other ravaging disease.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine owes much of its great popularity to the fact that it positively cures bronchitis, and this is about as severe a test as can be made of a medicine of this kind.

Mr. W. H. Walker, Calmar, Alta., writes: "I am pleased to say that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has done much good to myself, wife and children. My eldest girl, 7 years, had bronchitis, and the doctor who attended her did not seem to do much good. We got Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for her, and she soon got well. We always keep this medicine in the house now ready for use, and find that it soon cures coughs and colds."

In fighting diseases of the throat and lungs half the battle is in having Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine at hand to be used promptly. This is why many people prefer to buy the large family size bottle.

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HAMPTON WON FROM CARLETON

Hampton, Feb. 27.—Three rinks of Carleton curlers played a match game against three rinks of the Hampton Club here this afternoon and evening and the local club won 45 to 33.

The score by rinks follow:

Carleton	Hampton
G. A. Dawes	T. C. Donald
R. Nichol	Wm. Bovard
Rev. G. F. Scovill	R. W. Appleby
M. Mooney	W. Langstroth
G. A. Clarke	T. W. Barnes
Skip	Skip
A. V. Sharp	A. W. Hicks
C. Driscoll	J. M. Logan
R. Carleton	R. H. Smith
H. S. Bissett	M. J. Conway
Skip	Skip
Chat. Lawson	S. S. King
F. McKinnon	R. P. Fleming
M. Wetmore	F. F. Giggsey
M. Beatty	P. F. Giggsey
Skip	Skip
Total	Total

At the close of the game the visitors were entertained at an appetizing supper in the head room of the rink.



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The Captain

What the Captain Says:

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FTON HIGH DEFEATED ROTHESAY

Fredericton, Feb. 27.—The Fredericton High School won from the Rotheray Collegiate School team this evening in the closing game of the interscholastic hockey league by a score of 8 to 3. The result gives Fredericton High School an unbroken record of victories for the second year.

Captain Dolan's team retain the trophy emblematic of the championship of the league.

McLEAN WILL RETURN.

Bobby McLean, the international champion, after the races at the Victoria Rink last night said that he likes St. John so well that he would like to come here again. He said that he would go to Boston on this evening's express and expected to return soon, when he will take a few days getting accustomed to the rink, and will have another try at the rink records if arrangements can be made.

Auto Bandits Found Guilty.

Paris, Feb. 27.—All but four of the twenty-two alleged auto bandits were found guilty today.

The following is the individual score in the black's bowling league:

City League	Marketmen
Downey	92 72 78 243-81
McGivern	85 93 87 265-88-13
Magee	87 84 88 259-86-13
J. McGivern	85 85 92 273-91
Slocum	81 87 87 261-87
Total	452 416 433 1591

Tigers.

Belyea	82 82 88 252-84
White	85 73 78 236-78-23
McKiel	85 73 78 236-78-23
Morgan	85 73 78 236-78-23
Moore	87 75 85 247-82-13
Total	424 376 407 1207

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Footley	89 106 86 281-93-23
McMahon	86 84 79 249-83
O'Brien	80 80 80 240-80
Black	91 78 80 249-83
Loshay	85 85 79 249-83
Total	431 404 1268

W. H. Thorne forfeited.

Tonight's Games.

City League—Sweeps vs. Wanderers. Commercial League—S. Hayward vs. Macaulay Bros.

TODAY IN PUGILISM.

1583—Tommy Warren defeated John Smith in 5 rounds at Portland, Ore.

1883—Digger Stanley, British bantamweight, born in Norwich, England. He had been fighting in 1901, and defeated Owen Moran, Jimmy Walsh, George Dixon and others.

1910—Abe Attell knocked out Harry Forbes in 6th round at New York.

1910—Tommy Murphy, "opponented" Owen Moran, English boxer, in 20 rounds at San Francisco.

1912—Charley White and Tommy Dixon fought 8 round draw at Windsor, Ont.

1912—(Feb. 29), Georges Carpentier, French middleweight champion, knocked out Jim Sullivan, English, in 2nd round at Monte Carlo.

1912—(Feb. 29), Packer McFarland stopped Tommy Devlin in four rounds at Cleveland.

A Slight Blast.

A slight fire broke out yesterday morning in the store occupied by the White Crochery Co., on Main street. The department was summoned but the blaze was extinguished before they arrived.

LEONARD TO MANAGE THE GREEKS

F. J. Leonard, the owner of the Lynn Baseball team in the New England Baseball League, arrived in the city yesterday and was selected by the owners of the Marathon Club to manage the Greeks for the coming season. He has also been engaged to organize the Maine and New Brunswick league for the 1913 season.

Mr. Leonard's long experience in baseball matters places him in a position to handle the team in the proper manner. He will remain here for some time getting things into shape and in addition to the work of organizing a league, he will commence immediately in getting a Marathon team together for next season's playing.

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Y.M.C.A. JUNIORS VICTORIOUS

In the junior basketball league game last evening at the Y. M. C. A., the association juniors defeated the St. Andrews team by a score of 25 to 19. The line up follows:

St. Andrews	Y. M. C. A.
Holder	Forwards
White	Centre
Christie	Defence
McIntosh	Wade
Fairweather	Ketchum
H. Wetmore, referee; W. Brown, umpire.	

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SYDNEY TEAM CAPTURES THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Feb. 27.—Climbing the hockey championship of the Maritime Provinces by defeating the Moncton "Vics" by a score of 7 to 2 at Sydney tonight, the millionaires of that place proved their right to play Quebec for the Stanley cup and the championship of the world. This game was the most decisive in the whole Maritime series and by Sydney winning it they also land the Crosby cup, which is emblematic of the championship of the Maritime Professional Hockey Association. Moncton were the champions of 1912.

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