

## MANY THRILLS AT POLICE MEET

### Two More Husky Ones From Over Turkey Way



CHACKIR. PANGAL.

Here's another pair of imported wrestlers from the land of the grand mogul. The big fellow, Pangal, is a 245-pounder, and a few days ago cleaned up all the American and European wrestlers in Cuba in a big tournament.

The two are under the management of Geo. Kennedy, who declares that after a short trip to Mexico,

Pangal will come here and wade through the crop of heavies. Kennedy says he believes Pangal will beat any man now in this country. Chackir, a mere babe, weighing but 190 lb., is, according to Kennedy, as good as Yusuf Mahmount, with whom he wrestled for four hours in Bulgaria. Chackir is in Chicago now, and Kennedy will back him against any man in the country—save Gotch.

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Record Crowd Saw Fred Logan Come Within Two Fifths of a Second off World's Record at the Victoria Rink Last Night—Several Events Keenly Contested.

Not since the days gone by when St. John skaters won renown throughout the length and breadth of the land did such a monster crowd assemble to witness any race, as thronged their way to the Victoria rink last evening to witness the annual police sports and skating events. Thousands were there, from the aged enthusiasts, who had seen many like events, to the tiniest of fans who witnessed his first and all seemed to enjoy themselves alike.

Apart from the comedy side of the several amateur races which proved a strong factor in the evening's entertainment, much genuine excitement over the events in which the fast ones competed, and the large audience of over 3,000 cheered their hoarse when Fred Logan, the world champion, came within an ace of breaking the world's indoor record for the 100 yards, established two years ago by Morris Wood.

Had the ice been in perfect condition there is but little doubt that the fleet-footed wonder would have sent the old record to the tail timbers. The ice was somewhat soft and slushy which made fast work impossible and added to this in starting Logan missed one stride and the spectators expected that nothing like a record would be approached, but when amidst breathless silence the announcer was heard to proclaim the time as 9 and 45 seconds, which is only 25 of a second short of the world's record, the crowd burst forth into a deafening cheer.

Another race which caused the spectators to take notice, was the 220 event, which was also won by Logan in the fastest time of 21 seconds, which is something better than the record, made so far in the series of races for the city championship. All of the other events were well and closely contested, and a spirit of true sportsmanship was exhibited by each and every contestant. One phase of the meet which especially commended itself to the large crowd, was the excellent manner in which the officials conducted the different events. Not a single hitch in the proceedings, not a single ground of dissatisfaction, as each race was won, the slightest difficulty or delay being experienced. After Fred Logan made his gallant try to wipe off the slate, the world's record, the first event announced was the 220. All the fast ones were entered in this race, but only Logan, Wright and Riley qualified for the final. At the crack of the pistol, Logan instantly sprang into the lead, and although Wright and Riley, urged on by their supporters, pushed the champion very hard, but could not overcome his lead, and the speed marvel won out with the fast time of 21 seconds.

### ST. JOSEPHS IN BOWLING

Take Three Points From A. O. H. in Last Night's Society League Games—Holy Trinity Defaults—The Standing.

The smashing of the five-man single string league record featured the game between St. Josephs and A. O. H. on St. Peter's alleys, last evening. St. Josephs cleaned up a string total of 473 in the third string making the record five points higher than that hung up by St. Peter's earlier in the season. The game went to St. Josephs they taking three points.

A. O. H. made no fight at all in any but the third string when they defeated St. Josephs 429 to 414. In the total A. O. H. went down the toboggan to the tune of 1300 to 1119. Jack Hurley, of the winning quintette, pounded the hardwood for 294 timbers. He also secured the highest single string—108. Phinney got a bad start but came up with a rush in the second and finally pulled out with an average of 91.13. The scores:

St. Josephs.  
Griffith... 71 95 82 248-82-23  
Phinney... 78 89 75 242-80-23  
Sweeney... 77 79 86 242-80-23  
Phinney... 72 102 84 278-91-13  
Hurley... 100 108 86 294-98

404 473 423 1300

A. O. H.  
McDermott... 76 75 80 231-77  
Dunn... 87 77 82 246-82  
Sweeney... 68 79 83 236-78-23  
Flaherty... 75 79 82 236-78-23  
Daley... 75 68 102 243-81-23

381 378 429 1119

St. Josephs By Default.

The game between St. Josephs and Holy Trinity which was scheduled for last evening resolved itself into an exhibition of scientific pin picking by the former quintette. Holy Trinity failed to put in an appearance and St. Josephs claimed the game by forfeit. The scores:

St. Josephs... 37 79 78 244-81-13  
Phinney... 72 86 80 238-79-13  
Sweeney... 83 74 85 242-79-13  
Phinney... 75 103 85 263-87-23  
Hurley... 101 76 86 263-87-23

418 415 414 1247

The Standing.

Last evening's game will make some changes in the league standing as St. Josephs will take second place with a good chance to win out from C. M. B. A. A. O. H. will move from last place to second last, while K. of C. will occupy that position for a time at least. The standing to date:

C. M. B. A. Won. Lost. P.C.  
St. Josephs... 45 16 .717  
Holy Trinity... 30 18 .625  
St. Peter's... 37 23 .616  
L. & B... 29 27 .519  
St. John B... 18 42 .300  
A. O. H... 12 44 .214  
K. of C... 11 45 .196

Y. M. C. A. gym between the High school boys and intermediate class teams will be: Referee, Edward J. Robertson; Judges, Chas. W. W. Clark, G. E. Barbour, M. M. Jarvis; Timekeepers, A. W. Robb, H. J. Smith, Ralph Pugh; Starter, George McAdams; Scorer, John F. Horsman; Clerk of Course, L. O. Bentley; Marshal, James Steele; Announcer, John G. MacKinnon.

An oak shield will be awarded the winning team and ribbons will be given the individual point makers.

Following is a complete summary of each event:

No. 1—229 yards dash—Logan 1st, Wright 2, Riley 3. Time 21.

No. 1 Boy's half mile, 12 years and under—Gorman 1st, McKel 2, Bayer 3. Time 2:00.

Boy's half mile, 15 years and under—Appley 1st, Elliott 2, Evans 3. Time 1:43.

440 open—Wright 1st, Bell 2 Logan 3. Time 42 1-5.

Reporters race—G. McDade 1st, F. Corr 2. Time 1:48 2-5.

One mile boy's, 18 years and under—H. Garnett 1st, Alcorn 2, Harrington 3. Time 3:27 2-5.

Police snow-shoe—A. Crawford 1st, J. Sample 2, F. Lucas 3.

Bakers half mile—McKell 1st, M. Daley 2. Time 2:04 2-5.

Carpenter's half mile—A. Northrup 1st, W. Issart 2, J. Logan 3. Time 1:57.

Police class one—W. Belyea 1st, C. Hughes 2, H. Linton 3. Time 1:12 3-5.

Police class two—C. Hughes 1st, H. Linton 2, F. Lucas 3. Time 1:12 3-5.

Conductor's half mile—N. Burk 1st, F. Smith 2, D. Shaw 3. Time 2:14.

Motorman's half mile—A. Worden 1st, F. Banks 2. Time 2:26.

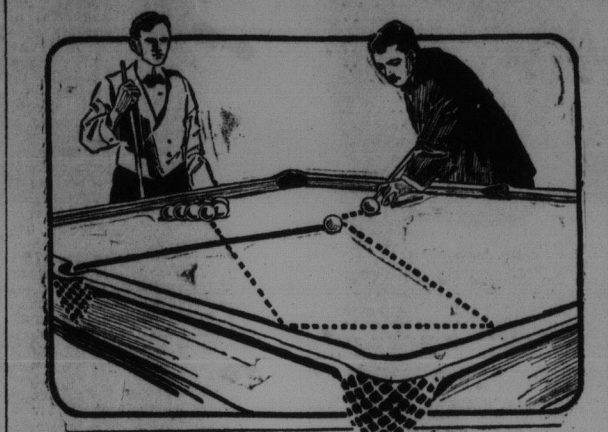
880 yards open—H. Belyea 1st, M. Bell 2, B. Belyea 3. Time 1:36 1-5.

Butcher's half mile—Logan 1st, Dykeman 2, Scott 3. Time 1:54 2-5.

Grocers half mile—W. Logan 1st, F. Dykeman 2. Time 1:55.

The officials were: Referee, Chief Clark; starter, James Pullen; timers, James Barnes, Robt. Watson, Martin Dolan; judges, Ald. Potts, Hudson Breen, Ald. Sprunt; clerk, Al. Stevens; judges of course, Ald. McGoldrick, Alex. Patterson, Stephen Gerow, Harry Ervin, Ald. Vanwart, C. F. Brown; scorer, G. M. McDade; announcer, Wm. Case.

### New Open Break May Revolutionize Pool



THE PROPOSED NEW OPEN BREAK.

The balk line revolutionized billiards and the new "open break" is apt to work great improvement in continuous pool. The "open break" is the child of Tom Hueston, the youthful pool champion.

Experts who have watched Hueston or who have tried the new plan, speak favorably of it, and declare it will do away with much of the tiresome safety play, and that long runs will be more numerous.

The diagram shows Hueston playing the new "open break" from the most favorable angle, following the pocketing of the fifteenth ball.

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removed and placed upon the center spot.

Instead of placing the cue ball anywhere behind the first two diamonds, it is permitted to remain where it stops after the fifteenth ball of the preceding frame is pocketed.

The player pockets the spotted ball from the position of his cue ball and plays for a hard break, providing the cue ball takes two cushions before hitting the racked balls.

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### SPORTS IN OLD ENGLAND

Preparations for the Olympic Games to be held in 1912—Willie Lewis is a Hero in Paris.

London, Feb. 4.—The Olympic Games of 1912, are a long way off yet, but we are reminded of the festival by the announcement of the appointment of Mr. K. Hellstrom, as chief secretary. He is a Swede, but has resided in England for some time and is a member of the London A. C., and English Harriers, so that he "knows the ropes." In addition he is a fine athlete and has gained a place in the English half mile championships. Hellstrom is going to put in a few months in France for the purpose of studying conditions there. Altogether it may be said that the choice of the Olympic officials is a good one, as Mr. Hellstrom may be trusted to carry out his duties in an impartial and efficient manner.

One of England's Cracks.

Two seasons ago the name of W. T. Clarke, of Sefton, was on everybody's tongue, as he was a strong tip for the National Cross Country Championship at Newbury. He broke down in this, however, but subsequently showed fine form in Marathon races, and was actually the first of England's representatives (though not the first Englishman) to finish in the Olympic Marathon race. Soon after this, he met with an accident, and many thought his best days were over. He turned out in the Sefton Harriers' championships last Saturday, however, and the manner he beat his rivals clearly indicates that he is very much "on the map" again. This will add to the general interest of the long distance races of 1910, and as A. Underwood (10 miles champion of 1907), is also in harness again, we shall see some rare struggles, with these two, A. H. Wood, A. J. Robertson, W. Coates, and other cracks on the job.

BOXING.

The manner Willie Lewis keeps "polishing off" his rivals is an eye-opener, and the talented American is simply worshipped in Paris. His latest victim was Jewey Smith, of London, considerably heavier than Lewis, yet he was beaten in the fourth round of their contest at Paris on Saturday. All sorts of excuses are being made for Smith, who, it is claimed, was not fit, and that he took the count without being knocked out, etc. All are equally discreditable to the Britisher, and the best sportsmen here are very weary of such talk. If a man enters into a contest without being fit that is his own lookout. Further, if beaten, he will gain more friends by admitting it like a man than he will by making excuses. Lewis has proved himself a terror, and should be come through his encounter with his namesake Harry all right we shall then all eagerly await the talk-of match with Tom Thomas. The men, by the way, are sure to clash before long, and a good offer (bordering on £1000) will be made for a "go" in South Wales.

CANUCKS WIN.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 4.—Windsor and Chatham sports, it is claimed, cleaned up the sports of Bay City, Mich., in a cocking main held on the outskirts of Detroit on Wednesday night for about \$15,000. The main sale Harry all right we shall then all eagerly await the talk-of match with Tom Thomas. The men, by the way, are sure to clash before long, and a good offer (bordering on £1000) will be made for a "go" in South Wales.

### NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

Giants Signing Up—Marquard Says His Arm is in Good Condition—Eddie Grant for Philadelphia.

New York, Feb. 4.—Following the lead of Christy Mathewson, the New York Giants are beginning to sign up for the coming season. Four contracts were received at the office of the club in the St. James Building yesterday, with the names affixed of Schell, the catcher; Marquard, the \$11,000 beauty, who pitched well in spots last year; Herzog, who played the sun parlor part of the time, and Merkle, the man who failed to touch second base in the most famous game in 1908, but who proved an able substitute for Tenney at first base last year.

All four reported that they were in excellent condition physically, and that they would be able to join the first squad of players going South on the training trip early in March. Marquard says that he has been taking excellent care of himself this winter by doing enough light work to keep his arm in good condition.

With the experience gained last year, his first in major league company, it is more than possible that he will yet repay the Giants for the big outlay in securing his services from Indianapolis in the fall of 1908. Marquard was unlucky last season, in that for some reason or other, his team mates failed to give him proper support with the stick when he was in the box, to pull out what under ordinary conditions would have been winning instead of losing games. He had a habit, too, of going along well for a time, only to strike one bad inning, in which the damage would be done. Lack of confidence, not only on his own part, but on that of the other members of the team, may have been partly responsible for this. Marquard has remarkable speed and sharp breaking curves, and is quite likely to establish himself more firmly before the 1910 pennant is won.

Merkle will not find a regular place on the team, unless Tenney fails to report for his regular place at first base. The old Brown player, who has had few equals as a guardian of the first sack, suffered from a growth on his feet last year. Recently, however, he underwent an operation which, it is said, was successful enough to insure his being his old self again this year. In fact, word came from Boston last night that he had mailed his signed contract to the New York club. Herzog, no doubt, will be a general utility man this year, while Schell will do the bulk of the catching.

John T. Brush announced yesterday that a contract had been let to fill in the waste ground behind the grandstand at Polo grounds to provide a place for automobiles. Heretofore it has been necessary to leave most of the cars outside the gate. A new entrance for automobiles will be built on 159th street, at the far end of the grounds.

Robert M. "Bobby" Byrne, Pittsburgh's third baseman, who broke his ankle in the last of the world's series games at Detroit, has signed a contract with the Pittsburgh team. Byrne writes that his broken ankle has healed and that he is in training and will be ready to report on March 10.

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### WARSHIPS UNAFFECTED BY CYCLONES

A fast volley ball match was played last night in the Y. M. C. A. league between the Dreadnoughts and Cyclones. Although the Dreadnoughts took all three points, the games were close throughout and the Cyclones were in the lead a number of times, but were unable to hold their advantage. Lang was the star performer for the winners, playing a good game with either hand and returning many difficult shots. Malcolm, one of the regular Dreadnought players was absent, and his place was taken by Porter. A large number of spectators viewed the game from the running track, and cheered on the teams. The scores were 21-16, 21-12, and 21-14. Mr. E. J. Robinson, physical director, umpired.

The line up follows:—  
Dreadnoughts Cyclones  
Porter... Right Wing.  
Robb... Left Wing.  
Lang... Centre.  
Dykeman... Left Wing.  
Gerow... Left Wing.

### ST. F. X. AND HARVARD PLAY TODAY

Antigonish, N. S., Feb. 4.—The St. Francis Xavier's hockey team left Antigonish yesterday for Cambridge, Mass., where they will play the Harvard hockeyists on tomorrow, in the Harvard Stadium. The brand of hockey played by the men of St. Francis Xavier's is of the best, and, save last year's Harvard reverse, when the score was 1 to 0, they have not been defeated for many years. It is believed that the present team is well up to the average. The following is the line-up:  
G.—J. E. McDonald.  
F.—D. McIsaac.  
C.—P. R. Chisholm.  
R.—P. McDonald, (Capt.)  
C.—J. Fraser.  
R. W.—R. Mahoney.  
L. W.—J. Sears.

### EXMOUTH VS. MONCTON TONIGHT

The Exmouth street Y. M. A. basketball team leaves today at noon for Moncton, where they will play the Moncton Y. M. C. A. tonight. The local boys have not been defeated this season and are the leaders in the independent league.

Last year the teams met three times. The Exmouth players winning twice on their own floor and being defeated in Moncton by a small margin. On this occasion they hope to turn the table on the Moncton players on their own grounds. The local players will line up as follows: Hipwell and Wilson, forwards; Gleason, centre; Brown and Lawton, defence. They will return on Sunday. The sanction of the M. P. A. A. has been obtained for the game.

### FRISCO TO GET BIG FIGHT SAYS GLEASON

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 4.—The Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held in San Francisco, said John B. Gleason here this afternoon. "This was fully decided upon by telephone Rickard and myself by telegraph this morning." Gleason will meet Rickard Monday in Salt Lake and arrange final details.

CONLY WINS.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 4.—Frankie Conly, of Kenosha, Wis., had all the better of a ten round "no decision" boxing contest last night with Danny Webster of Los Angeles.

BANTAMS MATCHED.

New Orleans, Feb. 4.—John Guelion, champion bantam weight of the world and Jim Kendrick, champion bantam weight of England, have been matched for a fight here Feb. 19, under the auspices of the Royal Athletic Club.

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