

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.

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., according to Kennedy, as good as Yusuf Mahmount, witu 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.

The next event called was the boy's half mile. The race was for boys of 12 years and under, and there were in all about 15 starters. Some of the little chaps displayed remarkable speed and talent and gave promise of becoming wonders in the future. Although a few of them showed lack of training and condition and fell considerably in the rear, in the last few laps, they were mostly bunched at the finish. The event was finally won by Gorman, who was closely followed by McKel and Bayes respectively. The third event was the half mile for boys of 15 and under. There were eleven starters, and some real classy work was exhibited, the race being won in the fast time of 1:43 by Evan Appleby, with Elliot second and Young a close third. Logan seemed to then slacken off speed and Bell also went by him.

Another race which caused the spectators to take notice, was the 2:20 event, which was also won by Logan in the fast time of 2:12 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 grudge of dissatisfaction, as each race was won with the greatest precision, not the slightest difficulty or delay being experienced. After Fred Logan made his gallant try to wipe off the state's world's record, the first event announced was the 2:20. 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 excellent runner very hard, but could not overcome his lead, and the speed marvel won out with the fast time of 2:12 seconds.

Wright crossed the tape first in the fast time of 42 1/5, with Bell second and Logan third. In the final Logan took the lead at the start, and set the pace until the last 50 yards, when Wright electrified the crowd, by springing in front of Logan, and crossing the finish line with a few yards to spare. Wright was the victor, and Logan second, and Bell third. Wright crossed the tape first in the fast time of 42 1/5, with Bell second and Logan third. In the final Logan took the lead at the start, and set the pace until the last 50 yards, when Wright electrified the crowd, by springing in front of Logan, and crossing the finish line with a few yards to spare. Wright was the victor, and Logan second, and Bell third.

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 fifteen 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 held up by St. Peter's earlier in the season. The game went to St. Josephs they taking three points.

Table with columns for St. Josephs and A. O. H. scores for various players like Griffith, Phinney, Sweeney, etc.

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.

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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 is as follows:

Table with columns for C. M. B. A., St. Josephs, Holy Trinity, St. Peter's, etc.

OFFICIALS FOR SPORTS TONIGHT

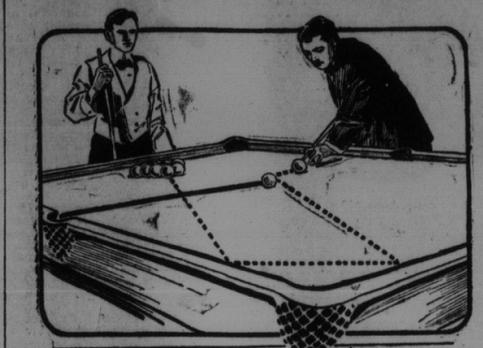
The officials at tonight's sports in the Y. M. C. A. gym between the High school boys and Intermediate class teams will be: Referee, Edward J. Robertson; Judges, Chief W. W. Clark, G. E. Barbour, M. M. Jarvis; Timekeepers, A. W. Robb, H. J. Smith, Ralph Pugh; Starter, George McA. Billard; Scorer, John F. Gorman; 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—220 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—Appleby 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. Gannett 1st, Alchorn 2, Harrington 3. Time 3:27 2/5. Police snow-shoe—A. Crawford 1st, J. Semple 2, F. Lucas 3. Bakers half mile—McKel 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 2/5. G. E. Barbour 1st, N. Bark, 1st, F. Smith 2, D. Shaw 3. Time 2:14. Motorman's half mile—A. Worden 1st, F. Banks 2. Time 2:26. 550 yards open—H. Belyea 1st, M. Bell 2, B. Belyea 3. Time 1:26 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. Spruiell; clerk, A. 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 new game necessitates a third "spot," which decorates the centre of the table, between the side pockets. The game starts in the usual way, with a safety break, but in subsequent rackings, the "point" or apex ball is removed and placed upon the center spot.

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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 Ranelagh 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. Before proceeding to Stockholm, where the next Olympic Games will be held, 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 the latter part of the race, but 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 club 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 Olympic officials is a good one, as Mr. Hellstrom may be trusted to carry out his duties in an impartial and efficient manner.

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 sportsman 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 commended 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 was one of the largest ever pulled off about Detroit. Eddie Grant, who made more hits than the mighty Wagner in the National league last year, has signed a contract with Philadelphia at a substantial increase in salary. In the opinion of Charles Doan, the new manager of the Phillies, Grant is the best third baseman in the country.

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WARSHIPS UNAFFECTED BY CYCLONES ST. F. X. AND HARVARD PLAY TODAY

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:— Cyclones: Right Wing, Hambro; Left Wing, H. Cunningham; Centre, Latham. Dreadnoughts: Right Wing, Lang; Left Wing, Dykeman; Centre, Wetmore.

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 Scheil, 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 that unpropitious 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 unucky 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 in the rotation than he has done. 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 Schiel 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 the 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 forwarded his signed contract to 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. Eddie Grant, who made more hits than the mighty Wagner in the National league last year, has signed a contract with Philadelphia at a substantial increase in salary. In the opinion of Charles Doan, the new manager of the Phillies, Grant is the best third baseman in the country.

SOMETHING DOING IN N.S. HOCKEY

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Feb. 4.—There is something decidedly mysterious in hockey circles in Nova Scotia this season. Tuesday night the Crescents were downed in their own rink by Truro by a score of two to one. Tonight the Crescents went to Truro and defeated Truro by a score of 5 to 1. At New Glasgow tonight the Ramblers won out by a score of 4 to 1. A substantial increase in salary. In the opinion of Charles Doan, the new manager of the Phillies, Grant is the best third baseman in the country.

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