

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

A. A. U. Will Bar All Freak Records

Long Disputed Question of Freak Performances Now Being Taken up at Session of Executive Body in New York.

New York, Nov. 17.—Obtillation of the many freak performances that have found a resting place in the official athletic almanac since the formation of the Amateur Athletic Union is promised among delegates from the various associations throughout the United States and Hawaii gather in annual session at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston today.

The majority of those records were established many years ago at irregular distances and carry no weight, as the International Federation Amateur Athletic Union approved only of records made at standard distances on track and with regulation implements in the field.

The decision to drop those records will mean the wiping of the books of the names of many athletic stars of years gone by. Some of these champions include W. G. George, H. W. Fitzpatrick, "Cinders" Murray, Al. F. Copeland, J. S. Mitchell, Edwin J. Clapp, Arthur Kent and E. E. Merrill. Eight of the new records were made in running, three in walking, one in the field and twenty-two swimming. Four of the outstanding performances are the 4:14 3/4 for the mile run (indoors) by Jole Ray, and 2:13 3/4 for 1,000 yards (indoors) also by Ray. William Plant also set new figures of 2 hours 6 minutes 13 1/2 seconds for the fifteen-mile walk outdoors. The best achievement of the year was that of Frank Foss, Chicago, A. A. U., who vaulted 13 feet 3 9/16 inches. This is also a world's record, but must be approved by the International Union at its next convention.



ROGER BRESNAHAN.

Owner of the Toledo Baseball Club, who would like to take charge of St. John's entry into the New England League.

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ALONG THE SPORT TRAIL

Lives of half-backs oft remind us When they miss a flying kick. There are others on the campus Who have done that same old trick.

They are very polite in Ottawa. The Journal says: "Guy Bedwell declares that Billy Kelly is the strangest horse he ever trained—Guy is himself one of the strangest trainers who ever trained a strange horse."

The wrestling bout tonight in St. Andrew's rink, between George Brooks, St. John, and Bridson Green, champion welterweight of the New England States should draw a good crowd. There will be a preliminary at 8.30.

Some football fans may never have heard of Centre College, Kentucky, but nevertheless Centre College defeated West Virginia, 14 to 6, immediately after West Virginia had defeated Princeton, 25 to 0.

The New York National League club is to build 10,000 additional seats at the Polo Grounds, giving the park a seating capacity of 45,000.

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1919 had two major league teams which finished last in their respective leagues.

Many foreign wrestling stars are to show their wares to the "rassling bugs" this winter. The line includes Le Martin, Gama, Zhyresko, Casaux, Ostasman, Champland and Padouhney, the seven-foot Russian.

Chicago is to have a professional football team, the games to be played at the Cubs' park.

When Fred Fulton and Joe Zeanette clash in Paris the winner will take down \$10,000 and the loser \$7,000.

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Local Bowling Results Yesterday

THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

In the Commercial League on Black's Alley, last night, the Anna Holden McCready Company captured three points from the G. E. Barbour Co. team. The scores follow:

Table with bowling scores for Commercial League, listing names and points.

GOOD GAME TOMORROW.

What is expected to be one of the most exciting games of basketball in the Intermediate League will be played in the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night, when the High School five and the Y. M. C. A. team will meet. Both have had a good work-out and are in fine condition for the contest.

BOWLING BY WIRE

New York, Nov. 16.—The success of the first annual international industrial telegraph tournament is assured, as entries pour in from all parts of the United States and Canada, swelling the total amount of teams entered to well over the 100 mark. With requests for entry blanks still coming in from the industrial centers throughout the country each of them promising a team, the promoters of the event expect no less than 200 starters at the sound of the gong on Saturday night, February 21, 1920.

BOB GRAHAM TO JUDGE AT NEW YORK HORSE SHOW

Robert Graham, the only Canadian horse judge appointed to officiate at the National Horse Show, New York, this year, left for New York yesterday so as to be on hand to start his classes at the beginning of the show. He will judge all the Hackneys, also the heavy draught teams, including the class for six-horse teams, which this year has five entries.

Monster Hit in Halifax.

35 in Company Flirtation Walk
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MAT.—50c, 75c, \$1.00.

SEAT SALE THUR. 20th, 10 a. m.

Golfers Like To Exaggerate

Length of Drives Usually Placed at More Than Correct Distance.

London, Nov. 16.—There is a very instructive article by Harold Hilton, former open and amateur champion of Great Britain, in a recent issue of British Golf Illustrated, treating of the average length of drives from the tee. Golfers all along the line not only believe that they average well over 200 yards on their drives, but also that professionals such as Brady, Hagen, Barnes and especially McDonald, with Kerrigan not far back, in most of their rounds average 250 yards at least. Hilton points out a number of striking incidents which would seem to prove that the long hitters of Great Britain do not come within 25 yards of that distance, and are inclined to the opinion that there has been a vast amount of exaggeration concerning the length a golf ball is driven.

THE CITY LEAGUE.

The City League game to be rolled on Black's Alley tonight will be between the Ramblers and Nationals.

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Green Anyway, your grandfather, must have been! And did he attain a grain old age? Well, I should say so did! He was swindled four times after he was seventy!

IMPERIAL TODAY

SELECT PICTURES

NORMA TALMADGE

"THE WAY OF A WOMAN"

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Cast of Characters: Nancy Lee... NORMA TALMADGE

British Weekly and Topics of The Day

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Important Ring Fights Yesterday

Benny Leonard Knocked Out Jimmy Duffy at Tulsa, Okla.—Willie Jackson Outpointed Jake Schiffer at Buffalo, N. Y.

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 17.—Benny Leonard, of New York, lightweight champion of the world, knocked out Jimmy Duffy, of Lockport, N. Y., here tonight. The knockout came in the second round.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Willie Jackson, of New York, outpointed Jake Schiffer, of Buffalo, in a ten round bout here tonight. Jackson knocked Schiffer down five times in the first round and once in the last, but was unable to pugilist out. The men are lightweights.

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HOUSE GAME PLAYED LAST NIGHT

A very fast and interesting game of basketball was played at the Y. M. C. A. last night between house teams captained by Pendleton and Nixon, the latter winning by a large majority. The line-up was as follows:

Table with names and positions for the basketball game.

SWIMMING COMPETITION.

Don Stratton won the Junior A swimming competition at the Y. M. C. A. pool yesterday afternoon, covering the distance of the tank in 11 1/2 seconds. R. Cumming and P. Conolly were second and third, with times of 11 4/5 seconds and 12 1/5 seconds respectively.

Courtney of Cornell Celebrates 70th Birthday

Ithaca, Nov. 16.—Charles E. Courtney, coach of the Cornell freshmen and varsity crew for the past 35 years, Thursday celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary by working in the crew room at the old armory. Only one thing is worrying Courtney's grand old man, he says, and that is whether Cornell will win the Hudson regatta next spring.

Thirty-five years ago he took charge of the Cornell crew, and since that time his record as a coach has been unsurpassed. Seldom has a Cornell crew coached by Courtney lost a race, and though the old man has passed the three-score mark in years he has no thoughts of giving up active coaching, and daily appears at the inlet and crew room to take charge of the practice.

Monuments Erected For Derby Winners

Los Angeles, Nov. 15.—Famous in life the race horses of the late E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin are not to be forgotten in death. At Santa Anita Rancho Anita M. Baldwin, daughter of the noted horseman, who is herself a prominent horsewoman, is doing something which is unique in the annals of livestock history.

Over a little mound in a clump of eucalyptus trees, in front of the stallion paddocks, she is erecting a monument to four American Derby winners, the last one of which was sired here recently. The Derby winners in question are Volante, Silver, Emperor of Norfolk and Roy of Santa Anita. These four are said to have captured purses totaling more than \$500,000.

Seeing His Finish. First Deer—Back up, old scout! Are you downhearted? Second Deer (gloomily)—Well, I have a premonition that the day is not far distant when I'll be mistaken for a guide.

Cynical. She (superstitions): "I should never propose to a girl on Friday—it's unlucky." He: "Not always. I once knew a fellow who did it, and the girl refused him."

"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- Suspicious--- and It's Chronic.

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THINK I'LL TURN AROUND THE CEILING LIGHT TO MAKE THINGS A LITTLE CLEARER.

HEY, JO! DONT START LOOKIN' FOR LUNCH ALREADY.

SOMETHING TELLS ME I'M ABOUT TO COME INTO VAST SUMS OF LUCK. YEA BO.

CAN I HAVE A COUPLA CUSHIONS, I'M SITTIN' A TRIFLE LOW HERE.

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