

ATHLETIC.

THE IRISH ATHLETES.

Showing New Yorkers and Others What They are Capable of. The team of representatives of the Gaelic Athletic Association of Ireland gave an exhibition at Madison Square Garden on Saturday evening, Oct. 20. The weather was quite cold and the temperature of the big building did not add to the comfort of the twenty-five hundred or so persons who attended the entertainment.

THE GAELS IN NEW JERSEY.

An exhibition was given by the athletic team of the Irish Gaelic Association at the Base Ball Grounds on Wright street, Newark, N. J., on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 20, and the different events forming the programme were enjoyed by several hundred persons.

RECORD BREAKING PERFORMANCES.

The Irish athletes gave an exhibition at the Philadelphia Athletic grounds, Oct. 25. J. S. Mitchell played hand with the record for 56-pound weight performance. He threw the 56-pound weight, standing at a mark, no follow, 27 ft. 1 in., beating the world's record by 10 in.

Pointers.

Harry Hutchins, the noted English runner, defeated a character with the horse and a mounted rider on a circular track measuring 100 yds.

After many attempts, Tom Ray, of Ulverston, Eng., on Sept. 22, succeeded in jumping over a fence 10 yds. high on a high vaulting.

At the recent Orange athletic games A. A. Jordan, of the N. Y. A. C., was charged as being a professional.

The newly elected officers of the Prospect Harriers, of New York, are as follows:—President, Charles F. Brandt; first vice president, L. Smith; second, W. Nelson; secretary, G. Palmer; treasurer, F. G. Webb; captain, J. W. Bates; first lieutenant, J. J. Schaeffer; second, L. W. Schaeffer.

The National Cross Country Association held their annual meeting last week, at which the following officers were elected:—President, Otto Ruhl, vice president, William H. Hays, secretary, G. M. L. Sacks, E. C. Carter, H. M. Phillips and F. W. Eldy; secretary, Will Frank; treasurer, J. H. Mellor.

Oct. 24 was Founders' day at Lafayette College, and was observed by a suspension of studies. The following records were made:—100 yds., 18 sec.; 200 yds., 37 sec.; 400 yds., 1 min. 12 sec.; 800 yds., 2 min. 24 sec.; 1,600 yds., 4 min. 50 sec.; 3,200 yds., 9 min. 40 sec.; 6,400 yds., 19 min. 30 sec.; 12,800 yds., 40 min. 30 sec.; 25,600 yds., 1 hr. 15 min. 30 sec.

It is said that Mr. C. A. J. Quackernbor, the well-known amateur weight thrower, has been expelled from the New York Athletic Club after having been a member for over five years.

A Chicago dispatch, under date of Oct. 20, says:—"Jack Carkeek, the Cornish wrestler, is in a good deal of trouble. Some days ago he is alleged to have engaged in a fake match for the purpose of swindling a man out of a few hundred dollars, and was sent to jail. He was taken to Wisconsin to-day by the Sheriff of Fayette county, Wis. He is wanted for swindling a merchant of \$375. Carkeek was indicted at Fayette three weeks ago."

J. Kibbiewitz showed up in grand form at the meeting of the South London Harriers at Kennington Oval, London, Eng., on Sept. 27. The course there is 100 yds. and yet he won the three-quarter mile race, looking around, in 3m. 12-5-4, which is the best time recorded for a turf track. He also won the two-mile open handicap from Kennington in 9m. 35-2-5. A. B. George, who had won the three-quarter mile race, greatly distressed, by a dozen yards.

The annual meeting of the Yale Athletic Association was held Oct. 21, with President H. F. Walker, '89, in the chair. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1,000. The officers elected were:—President, E. Bayard, '90; executive committee, Thompson, '91, and Cassette, '90; S. Rhodes and Bull, of the University, elected to be able to play football for a week owing to injuries received.

The jumping match, for \$200, between John F. Hartnett and Arthur Finnegan, the best three in five styles, was decided at the old Boston Union Grounds Oct. 18, in the presence of about 100 persons. The result:—Standing long jump—Hartnett, 12ft. 4 in.; Finnegan, 11ft. 8 in. Running long jump—Finnegan, 18ft. 10 in. Standing hop, stop and jump—Hartnett, 32ft. 7 in.; Finnegan, 31ft. 11 in. Three runs—Hartnett—Hartnett, 41ft. 11 in.; Finnegan, 40ft. 8 in. R. R. Foran, E. P. Barry; judges, Messrs. Johnston and Kelly.

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