

ATHLETIC.

NEW RECORDS.

Queckherner Puts up New Figures for Hammer Throwing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—C. A. J. Queckherner, whose reputation as a record smasher has become a terror to the hammer-throwing athletes of the world, essayed yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the organization at West New Brighton, S. I., to break all amateur records for heavy hammer throwing. In one instance he established a record and in another he broke the amateur record with his first throw. In a third feat he eclipsed the amateur record and both the English and American professional records. When he began his task a heavy dew was falling and the atmosphere was uncomfortably raw. He was also considerably handicapped by the turf being spongy enough to make his footing insecure. He stripped in prime condition, but before he had finished his work his exertions told strongly upon him and he complained of feeling somewhat stale. His work, however, indicated that, had the conditions been more favorable for him, all the records would have been surpassed. Messrs. Malcolm W. Ford, Frederick G. Janssen, Edward W. Gould and Walter Miller, of the S. I. A. C., judged the work. The result of his efforts is summarized as follows: Twelve-pound hammer, four-foot handle; record 124 ft. 11 in.—Best trial, 124 ft. 9 in.; Record beaten on four trials; distance, 125 ft. 2 in.

Sixteen-pound hammer, three feet six-inch handle; record, 90 ft. 11 in.—W. L. London, of the N. Y. A. C.—Record broken on first trial; distance, 90 ft. 11 in.

Twenty-one-pound hammer, three feet six-inch handle; amateur record 64 ft., by Sullivan in 1879; American professional record 78 ft. 3 in., by Duncan C. Ross, English professional record 79 ft., by Davidson—Records eclipsed four times. Second trial, 80 ft.; third trial, 79 ft. 7 in.; fifth trial, 79 ft. 6 in.; sixth trial, 81 ft. 3 in.

Thirty-one-pound hammer, four-foot handle; record, 108 ft. 3 in., by W. L. London, N. Y. A. C.—Best trial, 102 ft. 2 in.

Twenty-one-pound hammer, four-foot handle, no previous record—Best time, 7.94, 9.9 in.

Twelve-pound hammer, three feet six-inch handle; record, 114 ft. 8 in., by C. A. J. Queckherner—Best trial, 110 ft. 9 in.; four throws, 111 ft. 6 in.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Queckherner will make another attempt to secure to himself all the amateur records. His throwing is done from a five-foot ring, and he makes six trials for each event.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

Perfecting the Organization of the Physical Education Society.

A number of gentlemen connected with the University of Pennsylvania, Swarthmore College, the Central High School, the Y. M. C. A. Athletic Association and others having an interest in athletics, recently organized the Physical Education Society of Pennsylvania. Dr. H. P. Leuf, of the University, was elected president; Professor William H. Green, of the High School, vice president; Professor H. M. Howland, of the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, secretary and treasurer. The association held a meeting at Fifteenth and Chestnut streets Nov. 13, for the purpose of more definitely outlining the objects of the association. It was unanimously agreed to admit ladies to the association. President Leuf delivered an instructive address upon the necessity of physical education based upon more accurate adaptation of the exercise taken to the needs of the person than at present. His remarks were well delivered and received with generous applause.

Mr. William A. Kerkhoff delivered an essay upon the subject of "Massage," which he illustrated by experiments upon a young man, to the great amusement as well as instruction of his audience.

Gentlemen prominent in athletic and educational circles were present, among whom were Professors Alexander H. P. Leuf and Willis, William H. Green, H. M. Howland, John K. Shell, Samuel D. Cloak, William A. Kerkhoff and Joseph Smith.

President Henry Clark Johnson, of the Central High School, and other noted persons were present for the evening.

THE ENGLISH TRIP.

A Start Made in the Project to Take American Athletics to Europe.

The National Association of Amateur Athletes, at a meeting held at the Grand Union Hotel in New York, Nov. 13, chose a committee of arrangements and a subscription committee to attend to the preparations for the coming invasion of Europe by Association champion athletes. Messrs. George A. Avery, Herbert Mapes, Harry Pike and Thomas A. McEwan, who will look after preliminaries, have decided that the party will start on June 3. It will consist of eighteen champions—the winners of the competitions at the great National Amateur Association meeting to be held on the Manhattan Athletic Club's grounds, one week before the intercollegiate meet next May.

The first competitions at which the Americans will be entered are the Athletic games at Cork. Then will come the meetings at Belfast, Dublin, Huddersfield, Manchester, Stourbridge, and the English championships at London in the last of June. Afterward the men will have special competitions with the Prospect Harriers, of Brooklyn, and Spartan Harriers, of London, Eng., and the Blackheath Harriers, and the London Athletic Club. They will also compete twice at the Exposition in Paris. The team will wind up its foreign work with a try at the Belgian championships at Brussels. Messrs. Pike, McEwan and G. M. L. Sachs will accompany the athletes abroad.

Mr. Sachs, with the champion amateur skater, Tim Donohue, of Newburg, will sail for England in two or three weeks. Mr. Sachs is to make all possible arrangements for the athletic tour, and Donohue will compete in the Holland skating championships.

The subscription committee includes Messrs. William J. Swan, J. M. Donahue, of San Francisco; C. H. Crosby, of Chicago; G. S. Rhodes, of St. Louis; F. A. Ware, G. M. L. Sachs, Walton Storm and C. M. King.

GREAT SHOT-PUTTING.

Canadian Champions Doing Some Marvellous Work.

John McPherson, of Kintail, Can., and Charles Currie, of Parkhill, Can., the champion shot-putters of the world, met at Toronto, Monday, Nov. 12, and put the 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22-pound weights for \$250 a side and a medal valued at \$250. Their performances were wonderful, and records would have been broken had the shots been of correct weight. They were especially cast for the occasion, and some were short a few ounces, while others were slightly over the standard, and the records made will therefore not count. McPherson won the 10, 18 and 16 weights and the medal, Currie being a few inches behind in each instance. Currie won the 22-pound shot, which weighed 21 pounds 9 ounces, with a put of 38 ft. 7 in. The 20-pounder was three drams overweight, yet McPherson put it 40 ft. 11 in. This is an odd weight, but the merit of the performance will be appreciated when it is known that the best previous record, which is an amateur one, was 31 ft. 6 in. McPherson put the 18 pound, which was seven ounces short, 42 ft. 4 in., beating the best previous record of 32 ft. 6 in. He also won the 16-pound, which weighed 15 pounds 18 ounces with a score of 46 ft. 10 in. Allowing for the discrepancies in the weights, there are by far the best performances on record. McPherson is 24 years old, and weighed, stripped, 170 pounds. He is a wonder at the weight, and the best man of his inches in the world. Currie weighed 217 pounds. He is barely 22 years of age and stands 5 ft. 4 in. He is a splendid specimen of physical manhood. Currie was anxious to make another match for \$500 a side. After the contest George R. Gray, of the New York Athletic Club, the amateur champion shot-putter of the world, in street costume, put the 18-pound 42 ft. 3 in.

A RACE ENDED.

The Well-Known Pedestrian Harry Vaughn No More.

Harry Vaughn, the pedestrian, died in Brooklyn on the 5th inst. of consumption. Vaughn was a remarkable man, weighing when in condition about 140 pounds. He was nearly six feet in height, slightly built and of good presence. He had a splendid stride and went along at the rate of six miles an hour, easily and gracefully without the least exertion.

He was born in England in 1846, and began walking in amateur races about fifteen years ago in England. His first race for money was in 1877 at the Agricultural Hall in London, when he won the twenty-four-hour race, doing 122 miles. His next race was the first six-days' go-as-you-please which was over given.

It took place in England and Vaughn came in second. He next entered the seventy-five-hour walking match at Manchester for the world's belt in 1880. This he won, Sammy Day coming in second.

From 1880 to 1882 he held the twenty-six-hour world championship belt, having made 128 miles in a heel-and-toe race. His next race was the four-cornered one in New York when Vaughn and Rowell were matched against Albert and Leary. The race, as is well remembered, was won by Rowell and Vaughn.

His last race was Lawrence, Mass., for \$500 a side with Johnny Meigher and William Edwards, of Australia. In this race he came in first, with Edwards second. After this he retired from the track and went to work at his trade, which was that of carpenter. He was a man of good disposition and highly respected by all who knew him.

Pointers.

Wallace Storm, treasurer of the Manhattan Athletic Club, has been elected a New York Alderman. He is in Australia. Report has it that he was recently married to a rich widow.

Pedestrian George Hazael is on the sea. He comes from England to take part in the coming go-as-you-please race, the greatest rivalry of this city, in Australia. Report has it that he was recently married to a rich widow.

The Kureka Hare and Hounds Club, of Brooklyn, has decided to change its name, and will be known from now on as the Kureka Harriers.

The Spartan Athletic Club is a newly-formed organization in Brooklyn, comprising about thirty members. H. Hooper is the president.

Matsuda Sankichi, the Japanese wrestler, is suffering severely from a rupture of the ligaments that connect the collar bone with the shoulder.

A 100-yds. foot race was run at Canton, O., Nov. 13, between Dash Long, of Canton, and Dick Ertle, of Cleveland. The latter won the race by 1/2 yd. start and came in winner by a yard in 10 1/2 s.

So successful was the springing event included in the game held by the Outing Athletic Club on election day, that the club will hold another professional race, at 120 yds., on Nov. 23, at New York.

E. C. McClellan, of Pittsburgh, the new running wonder, after trying in vain to get a ten-mile race with Pete Priddy, challenges him to run three races at five, seven and a half and ten miles for \$200 a race, or \$600 on the total.

James Quirk, of Brantford, Ont., has challenged Johnson or any other man in America to run fifty yards for \$500 to \$2,500 a side, the race to take place in Detroit or Toronto, from one to eight weeks from the signing of articles.

George M. Gibbs, of Guelph, Canada, who has run a mile in 5m. 27 1/2 s., is out in a challenge to run any amateur in the world, one mile for a \$1,000 trophy. Gibbs is the amateur champion one mile runner of America, having won that title at Detroit, September 19, 1898.

In speaking of Duncan C. Ross, wrestler Muldoon is open in denouncing him as a fraud and thinks the former has done more to injure athletic matches than any man dead or alive. Ejuries is disgusted with Ross, he says, and it is time the public should sit down on him hard.

George Smith, the Pittsburgh sprinter, is expected home next week from a somewhat extended professional trip through the West, during which, as is the custom, he has been in the possession of his money. He has been kept very quiet. He is stated to have been very successful, financially.

J. J. Donohue, a student at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., and Thomas F. Kenny, who had been locked upon as the Worcester County sprinting champion, ran a race of 150 yards for \$100, mutual consent start, at that place on Nov. 8, the former winning by half a dozen yards, in 15 1/2 s.

The Milwaukee, Wis., Athletic Club, at its annual meeting last week elected the following officers:—John A. Dutcher, president; S. B. Kalywaga, vice president; Phillip Wiborg, secretary; Wm. Zimmer, treasurer; Frank Klipp, Wm. H. Mosen, Emil Hoffman, R. B. Mallory and J. P. Casny, board of directors.

The Y. M. C. A. of West Chester, Pa., has challenged all comers from Pottsville, Pa., to a mile race at Madison Square, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 8:30 p. m., for the heavy-weight (600 lbs.) championship of the State. Rules of A. A. U. to govern. Address Prof. H. M. Howland for all information.

The entries already received for the six-day go-as-you-please pedestrian contest, to take place at Madison Square Garden, beginning on the 25th inst., are: George Smith, of Pittsburgh; Frank Klipp, of Pittsburgh; George O. Norton, of Frank Hill; George Hazael, Peter Pancho, Peter Hegleman, Sam Day, Peter Gouder, Robert Vint and John Hughes.

The following officers have been elected by the New Jersey Athletic Club—President, Mayor John Newnam; Secretary, J. M. Sweet; Treasurer, Charles E. Annett and Michael V. Stringham. The club propose to add trap shooting to the other sports held, under their auspices at their spacious and beautiful grounds at Bergen Point.

Jack Davis, known as the champion coal carrier, on Oct. 29, in a contest against time, walked from the Shakespeare, Cambridge, to the Camden Arms, Pockham, London, 7 miles, in 22 minutes, 45 seconds, carrying 224 lb. of coal in a sack in 16m. 3s. He is twenty-nine years old, weighs 168 lb., with a chest measurement of 38 in., calf 16 in., and thigh 22 in.

Joe Frierly, describing himself as the champion trick dancer of the world, on Oct. 29, one of the wettest and most disagreeable days ever experienced in the British metropolis, walked from the Loughboro Hotel, Brighton, to a point nearly three miles distant, carrying a 50 lb. ball on his head, in 25m. 45 s., a feat of half an hour he started on the return trip, reaching the hotel in 31m.

The Manhattan Athletic Club held an invitation road race of five miles Nov. 13. Members of the Boston Athletic Club, West Side, Albany, and Manhattan Athletic clubs and of the Prospect Harriers, of Brooklyn, and Spartan Harriers, of London, Eng., competed. The course lay up the Riverside Drive to St. Nicholas avenue, thence to Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. The first to the run in meat was F. Carleton, of the West Side Club. His club-mate, T. Cammo, was second and F. McInken was third. Decision was reserved as to whether the champion Gannett, of Manhattan, or J. B. Bolter, of the West-Side, finished winner in the run in from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to the club house at Eighty-sixth street.

AQUATIC.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Race Between Teemer and O'Connor Now Assured.

The full amount of the stakes for the scullers' match between William O'Connor, of Toronto, Ont., and John Teemer, of McKeesport, Pa., for \$1,000 a side and the championship of America is now in the hands of the New York Clipper, the final deposit of \$500 a side having been duly posted on Saturday, Nov. 10, as called for by the articles of agreement. All of O'Connor's money was forwarded from Canada by his staunch backer and friend Joseph Rogers, while the second deposit for the champion was sent from McKeesport by Bernard Morris, the first deposit having come from J. A. St. John, of St. Louis. Both the principals to the engagement are now taking their exercise over the course on which the race will be rowed on Nov. 24, Teemer having arrived in Washington on Friday morning, Nov. 9, with his trainer, Al. Hamm, taking up his quarters at the Morgan House, after seeing his shells properly bestowed and taking a short spin on the river. They are working hard daily to secure that perfection physically which each man feels will be absolutely necessary to enable him to give his feet, skillful and enduring opponent the tight race that both are determined on doing, even though he may be able to achieve a victory, which, of course, is beyond the power of both to do. That it will be a race "for blood" there is no reason to doubt, and it certainly ought to be one of the most and most desperately contested that ever took place for the title which the Pennsylvanian is resolved upon holding, and which the aspiring Canadian will strive with might and main to win. The homes of both men will send large delegations to witness the struggle so long pending, and upon the result of which not only depends the championship stakes worth winning, and a large amount in side bets, but also the settlement of the question as to who will make the long journey to Australia for the purpose of trying to bring back to the States the title won from E. L. Hanton by Boach and now held by the latest Antipolean flyer, Searle. Other cities where the sport of rowing is favored will be depended upon to contribute large crowds to the assemblage, which will gather to witness the contest. It is really the most important race for the title that has taken place for years, and it is to be hoped that the oarsmen and spectators may be favored with perfect weather and water and that all will go well till the winner crosses the line at the finish.

THE RING.

DEMPESEY-DONOVAN.

The Great Six-Round Glove Fight Ends in a Draw—Details of the Mill.

Jack Dempsey met with a surprise on the evening of November 15, when at the Palace Rink, in Brooklyn, he failed to best Prof. Mike Donovan, in a six-round glove contest for points. No sparring event excited so much interest in and around New York City since the contest between Dempsey and McCaffrey, as did this one. Dempsey and his friends had underrated Donovan's ability as a boxer and had counted upon knocking the latter out without much trouble. In this they were sorely disappointed as Donovan proved a good match for Dempsey, and after six rattling rounds, the referee, Billy O'Brien, declared the match a draw. From the start to the finish Donovan showed as much science as did the "Nonpareil," and one hit about the ear in the last round had knocked Donovan out, but though the latter was getting pretty well winded, the "Nonpareil" could do no more than hold his own against the Professor. Dempsey was nonplussed, and he wanted the fight continued for one more round, at least, he felt humiliated and did not want to leave the ring without whipping his man, or taking chances of being licked himself. But the agreement called for only six rounds, and the referee decided accordingly. At the finish Dempsey was the fresher man, but he had been getting on his feet, and staying qualities, he would probably have gotten the best of Donovan if the fight would have been continued one or more rounds.

Shoulder Hits.

A monster benefit for John L. Sullivan is the latest Boston idea and is likely to be a success. Mike Cushing defeated Jim Liddy in a ten-round fight on Long Island on Sunday, Nov. 11.

John L. Sullivan thinks that in three months he will be a better man, physically, than ever.

At a boxing competition at the Palace Club, England, a few days ago, four of the contestants were seriously injured while sparring.

It has been decided in England that glove fights are not illegal unless they are to a finish. There's nothing wrong with that law from the scrappers' point of view.

Wool Bonello, the heavy-weight English pugilist, has arrived in Australia and issued a challenge to meet any man in New South Wales for \$1,000 and the championship.

Jem Carnoy is very anxious to have another shot at Jack McAuliffe to settle the light-weight championship question. He is willing to make the stakes as high as \$5,000.

Jake Kilrain and Charley Mitchell will show themselves in this city this week. They will put on a show, but will not be allowed to more than make a show of boxing.

Charley Mitchell is very contemptuous when he speaks of Jack Dempsey. He says:—"Unless there was something big in it in the way of money I would not meet him at all."

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