

## SURPRISES WERE SPRUNG IN GAMES

Two Fast and Furious City  
League Contests Pulled  
Off Last Night.

### SMITHS SHOWED CLASSY

AFTER LOSING THE FIRST TWO  
GAMES CELERITES TURNED ON  
GRAYS AND SHUT THEM OUT—  
GREEKS WINNERS.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Greeks	3	1	.750
Grays	2	2	.500
Carmans	1	2	.333
Smiths	1	2	.333

Last Night's Scores.  
Smiths 1; Grays 0.  
Greeks 3; Carmans 0.

Surprises were sprung in the city league polo games last evening and each of the second choice teams got away with the victory. There was enough excitement to make things look like a real for sure polo game and the boys deserve credit and patronage for the kind of work they are putting up.

To the surprise of all fans and very much against the dope sheet, the Smiths took their contest from the stern Grays by a 1 to 0 score in overtime. The contest was sort of listless and each team seemed to lack in vigor after a desperate attempt to score was frustrated. Geyer was the "candy kid" in the cage and had his hard-pole stripe making the Gray rushers dizzy. Nolan was there on the rush and captured the ball off the spot in each instance.

Lineup and summary:  
Grays ..... Smiths  
Nolan ..... Marino  
First Rush ..... Newton  
Inderstradt ..... Graham  
Second Rush ..... Center  
Jones ..... Weist  
Center ..... Geyer  
Oestling ..... Goal  
Cromer ..... No score.  
First Period—No score.  
Second Period—No score.  
Third Period—No score.  
Overtime—Marine, 11:35.  
Stops—Geyer 39; Cromer 11.

Rivalry Was Shown.  
The real get up and go game was the second. Considerable rivalry has been awakened between the Greeks and Carmans and it surely was demonstrated last night. There was rough work a plenty but not enough to make anybody real angry. The game went along at a good pace with the Greeks having all their own way. The Carmans could not get their chain lightning thunderbolts propelling well and had to take water about right with a shutout score.

Lineup and summary:  
Greeks ..... Carmans  
Allison ..... Bulla  
First Rush ..... Sharp  
Henley ..... Second Rush  
Haas ..... Center  
Petzer ..... Newman  
Shavely ..... Lancaster  
Goal .....  
First Period—Henley, 6:30.  
Second Period—Allison 5:43; Henley, 3:2.  
Third Period—No score.  
Rushes—Allison 3; Sharp 3.  
Stops—Lancaster 17; Shavely 15.  
Referee—Williams.  
Timer—Byers.  
Score Keeper—Reid.

At Knollenberg's, 5 pieces  
all wool Gilbert Sackings,  
worth 75c; sale price 39c Yd.

The Other Course.  
Solicitor—And I am sure you will find, madam, that this is the best course to adopt in the event of your friendly letter failing to produce the effect we desire. Client—Yes, I see, Mr. Jones. If I cannot get what I want by fair means, I must put the matter unreservedly into your hands.—Punch.

The Magnet.  
"Yes, she advertised for a husband and got 2,700 replies."  
"Gracious! She must have advertised herself as very beautiful."  
"No, she didn't. She just said she had \$700 in the bank."—Kansas City Independent.

There is no substitute for thoroughgoing, ardent and sincere earnestness.—Dickens.

The Berliner's Chief Virtue.  
It takes years to make a friend of a Berliner, but then you have a friend indeed. His chief virtue is his uprightness, his sturdy sense of duty. When the great elector was urged in turbulent times to marry he responded, "My dagger must be my bride until this task is done." Frederick the Great said, "It is not necessary that I live, but it is necessary that I do my duty." The first emperor had "no time to be tired," and his noble Empress Augusta was fond of saying, "Empires pass; God alone remains."  
Principles like these are the foundation of the Berliner's character. No other city in the world has such an honest and efficient administration.—Robert Haven Schuchman in Century.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is  
Laxative Bromo Quinine  
Cures Colds in One Day, Cures in 2 Days.

## BIG HOCKEY SALARIES

Stipends in Canada Are Out of  
Proportion to Gate Receipts.

### LARGE SUM PAID WAGNER.

Famous Baseball and Ice Hockey Star,  
It is Said, Received \$10,000 For Five  
Months' Play—Phillips of Ottawa,  
High Salaried Player.

Now that ice hockey managers in Canada are offering the players in Pittsburgh and other cities such colossal salaries to jump back there the experts are figuring for themselves how impossible it will be for the Canadian moguls to make this good, for stacked up against these offers baseball stipends do not look like the frenzied extravagance that one would at first be led to believe.

The great and only Honus Wagner received \$10,000 for a season of five months, numbering approximately 154 games. Ottawa last year paid Tom Phillips, a brilliant forward, \$1,600 in cash and a sixty dollar a month job with all living expenses for approximately two months' hockey, which figured out at ten league games.

Getting down to real figures, Wagner received about \$85 every time he went out on the diamond for a league game. Phillips practically cost his club \$1,800, or \$180 every time he appeared in a game. Phillips actually played thirteen games all season, three being of the exhibition variety, but he signed to play only ten. On Wagner's basis of salary Phillips would receive the stupendous sum of \$17,720.

When the Kenora Thistles went to Montreal to play the Wanderers for the Stanley cup two years ago the defenders, after losing the first game, offered Russell Bowie, the dashing forward of the Montreal Victorias, \$245 to play the deciding game. Amateur that he was, Bowie had the money in his pocket and got as far as the Wanderers' dressing room before he changed his mind. Last winter Renfrew offered Fred Taylor \$1,500 for a season of nine games in Montreal.

In the late winter of 1906, after Kenora had taken the Stanley cup west, Wanderers won the E. C. H. L. championship and started for Winnipeg the next day in quest of the famous trophy. Wanderers had been strengthened by Hod Stuart, while Kenora was none too strong. Consequently Alf Smith and Harry Westwick of Ottawa were hurried to the scene at a salary of \$400 each for every game.

Aside from these big salaries, which are out of all proportion to the gate receipts, the clubs are under heavy expenses for traveling, as the jumps are much longer there. Last year there was not a club in Canada of any prominence but what showed a deficit. The Ottawa club was the heaviest loser, and one of last year's directors when retiring from the game after making good his share of indebtedness said:

"Professional hockey in Canada will be killed in about one more year unless it is established on a business basis."

### SMALLWOOD AND DORANDO.

Welshman and Italian to Have Marathon Race in St. Louis.  
Percy Smallwood, the long distance champion runner of Wales, will have



a chance to show the American sporting public that he can go the Marathon distance when he meets Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, at the St. Louis Coliseum on Jan. 11. The men are to run the Marathon distance, 26 miles and 385 yards. The track will be about ten laps and will be especially prepared for this race by a well known western track builder.

Smallwood, who holds all the records in Wales from one to twenty-five miles, has done most of his work in this country in short distance races. But he has run in the Marathon for professionals in England and can go the distance very well.

For School Dress, Separate Skirts or Waists, see the special line Knollenbergs are offering at 19c per yard, regular 50c goods.

MARY ELLEN: Gold Medal Flour is the best for making everything.

## Affairs of the Sporting World

Purdue students are well pleased with their new basketball coach Edward Stewart. He keeps the men hustling and it is believed he will be able to turn out a winning five.

Followers of the game will be glad to learn that Jimmy Sebring was reinstated by the national commission yesterday. He will get back into the game only after paying a fine of \$200 and \$600 to the Cincinnati club.

Indianapolis is quite cheery and declares if her baseball team is not recognized as major caliber, there will be something doing down at Washington park next season.

Tommy Ryan claims 154 pounds is the limit set for middle weight boxers and no one had the right to raise it to 158 pounds, where it now stands. He says Papke lost the title by mistake.

Indiana's basketball squad has become busy and will go into the game in first class shape.

The Earlham college basketball

## THE THEATER

### THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

GENNETT.

Thursday, Jan. 7.—"East Lynne."  
Friday, Jan. 8.—"Brown of Harvard."  
Saturday, Jan. 9.—"A King's Rival."  
NEW PHILLIPS.

All Week—High Class Vaudeville.

"East Lynne."

"East Lynne" is an old play, but it is one of the best. Joseph King's company will appear at the Gennett theater on January 7 and a fine performance is assured. The story of "East Lynne" is so familiar it seems almost superfluous to attempt any outline of it, but a paragraph or two in that direction may not be amiss.

Lady Isabelle is married to Archibald Carlyle, and though in love with her husband, is insanely and unjustly jealous of Barbara Hare, a family friend and life long acquaintance of Archibald. Her jealousy is fanned into hatred by a designing villain, Sir Francis Levison and she, after several years of happy married life, is induced to leave her husband through the false representations of Levison. Deserted by the destroyer of her peace, she is left alone to the mercy of the world. Miserable and remorseful she gains entrance into her former husband's home in the guise of a French governess and is enabled to see and be with her children, although unable to re-establish herself as his wife, for, on her desertion, Archibald had married Barbara Hare. She finds some solace and comfort, however, in the care of her children. The death of her eldest, however, undermines her own health, and, finding herself at death's door, she calls for her former husband, discloses her identity, and with his forgiveness passes into the great beyond.

Brown of Harvard.

Brown of Harvard, with James Young in the title role and produced under the direction of the Shuberts, will be the offering at the Gennett theater on Jan. 8. The comedy is in four acts and sounds the exuberance, the vigor and the manhood of the great University at Cambridge, with here and there a discard of weakness and villainy such as invariably mars the harmony wherever a large number of men are congregated. The incidents revolve about a boat race on the Charles river between the Harvard eight and an English crew—a contest won at the last minute through the efforts of Brown after a traitorous fellow student who had been heavily on the visitors, had nearly succeeded in humiliating his Alma Mater. Intertwined with this stirring sporting element is a love story in which, to shield the brother of his fiancée, Brown permits himself to rest under the accusation of having wronged the sister of the very man whom he has been secretly helping through college and for whom he substitutes in the climatic scene of the play. After a series of tense and dramatic situations a happy ending is evolved in which the college code of honor is prominent.

"A King's Rival."

The most interesting event in the local amusement field announced by the management of the Gennett theater will be the appearance of Mr. John Griffith next Saturday evening in the romantic comedy, "A King's Rival," offering, as it does, the first opportunity theater-goers have had to witness Mr. Griffith in a comedy part. He has hitherto appeared here only in tragic roles and his forthcoming appearance as a comedian will prove all the more interesting for that reason. "A King's Rival" is an original version of the translation from the French comedy, "Don Caesar de Bazan," made famous in America a number of years ago by the late Edwin Booth, with whom Mr. Griffith was at that time associated. In Mr. Griffith's version of the piece, however, comedy is the predominating element, and his impersonation of the adventurous Spanish nobleman, Don Caesar, will find abundant favor, it is said, with all who love laughter and can sympathize with interplay and comic audacity. Miss Edith Totten plays Marfana, the beautiful Gypsy street dancer whose grace and charm captivated the Spanish King, Charles II. Miss Totten is said to be eminently well fitted by nature for the portraiture of the role, possessing, as she does, not only dramatic ability,

but youth and beauty, as well, all of which are essential to render the acting of the character convincing. The entire cast is said to have been well chosen, and the scenic accessories complete and quite elaborate.

The New Phillips.  
La Estallita, the Spanish dancer, is scoring a success before the New Phillips' audiences and is winning a firm place in the hearts of Richmond's lovers of fancy dancing.

With an animation that only the born dancer feels and the grace of the lightest of beings, La Estallita holds her admirers to close and pleasant attention. She dances the Sevillanas, La Jota, Fango, El Jaleo, the Manan Manzanilla—not each theme separately, but a symphonic combination of all these motifs. Her stage wardrobe is one of the most complete and beautiful ever seen on this vaudeville circuit and includes many costly and rare mantillas, scarfs, shawls and laces brought from sunny Spain.

The Three Koberers in their gymnastic stunts are especially good and have won their way to the audiences. Some of the most difficult tricks now seen on the stage are executed by this trio with the ease of perfect efficiency and are completed almost before the audience is aware that something neat has happened. Little Miss Trent Kober is particularly worthy in her line, and rivals contortionists of many years her senior. The winsome little maid, in one stunt thrusts a limb through the swinging rings and from it her father swings, apparently causing her no inconvenience.

Harry Mack, the impersonator, cleverly imitates Harry Foy and Raymond Hitchcock in several of their little individual song scenes. He also completes his turn with a little human nature skit written especially for him. His high tenor voice is not at all displeasing.

MAHMOUT WANTS MAT TITLE  
Turkish Wrestler Has Made Good and Now Seeks Match With Gotch.

After cleaning up several top notches in the wrestling game in this country Yussif Mahmout, the giant Turk, has set his cap for Frank Gotch, the world's champion. The Empire club of Chicago has announced that it is willing to hang up a purse of \$10,000 for the two bone breakers, to be divided as they see fit.

When Mahmout came to this country seeking for gold and honor he was looked upon as another joke wrestler, but he has made good in every match and figures a worthy rival to Gotch. Mahmout started off by beating Tom Jenkins, followed it up by tossing Fred Beale and only recently beat Gus Schoenlein, known as "Americus," and Leo Pardello, the Italian champion.

Notwithstanding his huge size, Mahmout has surprised the followers of the grappling game by his knowledge of the fine points of wrestling and also his speed. He doesn't depend on his size to win, but matches his skill against that of his opponent.

Yale's New Cross Country Captain.

A. M. Haskell has been elected captain of Yale's 1909 cross country team. Haskell finished twentieth in the intercollegiate run in 1907 and was the fourth man of the Yale team to cross the line. This year he finished twenty-first in the Princeton run and was again the fourth wearer of the blue to finish. He prepared at Andover and is a member of the junior class.

Cricketers May Visit West Indies.

The Associated Cricket Clubs of Philadelphia have received an invitation to send a cricket team to the West Indies. Several prominent cricketers have already been invited to make the trip, and as the majority of replies have been favorable there is every prospect that the invitation will be accepted. The team probably will sail on Feb. 4.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Solitary Public, and acts directly on the blood, and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## AUTO RACES POPULAR

Many Cities Want High Speed  
Carnivals in 1909.

### NEW ORLEANS PLANS MEET.

Crescent City Track Races to Be Feature of Mardi Gras Week in February—San Francisco, Seattle and Atlanta Considering Races.

With the automobile racing calendar of 1909 already showing such prospective events as the contest for the Grand Prize, Vanderbilt cup, Thompson and Briarcliff trophies, there is no cessation in the plans for other road racing contests for the new year. Some of the latest aspirants for such honors are the cities of San Francisco, Atlanta, New Orleans, Seattle and Havana, Cuba.

None of the associations, except the Crescent City Automobile club, which are backing the projects for these cities has as yet completed anything like definite plans, but the auto racing germs have been carefully planted, and inoculation is proceeding rapidly. Announcements of meetings and tentative race plans are forthcoming frequently, and it is certain that there will be more than one new event added to the already accepted list of big contests for the next twelve months.

The San Francisco Motor club is carefully considering arrangements for a road race near the Golden Gate early next spring, and, according to the present ideas of the promoters, the event is likely to develop into a 250 mile affair, which may be held on Memorial day.

Atlanta, too, is in the field for an auto race, but beyond the bare announcement of the fact there is nothing definite. Atlanta is ready and willing to assume responsibility for any event that either of the two big automobile associations may send that way, with the added proviso that in case nothing eventuates a homemade contest is not beyond the bounds of possibility.

Seattle, Wash., is much in the same fix. It is the desire of the automobile enthusiasts of the Queen City to hold either a big road race or a series of track events during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, to be held during the coming summer and fall. Every other form of athletic and aquatic contest is carried for decision, and an auto race has been discussed as a fitting climax to the sporting program.

In regard to the New Orleans situation, the Crescent City will stage a series of automobile races during the coming Mardi Gras week, which will be held during the month of February. The first idea was to hold a road race of several hundred miles, but later the promoters leaned toward a series of track events.

The Mardi Gras motor car races, under the auspices of the New Orleans Automobile club, are scheduled for Feb. 20, 21 and 22. Three five-mile, two twenty-mile and a three-mile novelty are slated for the opening day of the meet. At 8 o'clock on the first evening a national twenty-four hour endurance grind will begin. The program for the final day includes two five-mile, one ten-mile and a fifty-mile event and another three-mile novelty race. Cups, medals and other prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Automobileing is on a firm basis in the Crescent City, and with the business interests behind the races, as was the case in Savannah, a successful outcome is predicted for the meet, which takes place on the fair grounds. The New Orleans Automobile club, which is a member of the American Automobile association, proposes to make the meet an annual affair.

In addition to all these races, professionals will be given the opportunity on Saturday and Monday afternoons to attempt to lower world's track records. The course is a mile one with banked turns and will be oiled and scraped and otherwise put in racing trim in preparation for the meet. The New Orleans Automobile club promises to keep the conditions up to the high standard set by the Savannah Automobile club when the Grand Prize race was held there on Thanksgiving day.

British Columbia Takes Up Hockey.

Hockey is booming at Nelson, B. C. A good sized rink is now under construction, and a fast seven to represent the city is being organized. Should the season of the Nelson pug chasers be crowned with success the team will challenge the winners of the Stanley cup, which represents the championship of Canada.

### WINTER BALL NOTES.

Umpire Billy Evans may quit the American league staff next season to become a sporting writer.

Manager Jennings of Detroit believes he has in Oscar Stange, the Newark recruit, the making of a splendid catcher.

Third Baseman Harry Lord of the Boston Americans is the only Red Sox who has no competitor for his position next spring.

Jake Stahl's job with the Boston Americans is not secure, judging from the club's efforts to land another first baseman.

Harry Wolverton, the new manager of the Newark team, will receive a bonus of \$1,000 if his men land the Eastern league pennant next season.

### TROUBLE FOR BURKE.

Frank Burke, of Henry county, conferred with the county commissioners and county attorney yesterday in regard to the Washington township road. Burke has met with unexpected trouble. The man with whom he contracted for his supply of gravel told him Saturday he could remove no more from the pit. This put the contractor in a predicament he had not anticipated.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY.

## RICHMOND WILL ENTER LEAGUE

Prospects of Fast Organization With Semi-Professional Players.

### POLO IS STILL POPULAR

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPEEDY NEW  
CASTLE TEAM WILL MEET LOCAL  
FIVE AT COLISEUM—GOOD  
GAME ASSURED.

Richmond will have a polo team to play in the league now composed of Marion, Elwood, Anderson and New Castle. For some time the promoters of the league have been endeavoring to interest local parties in the project and enter a team. Such action was decided upon this morning. It is expected the league will turn out a good quality of polo that will serve to revive interest in the great winter indoor sport. It is probable that Muncie may put a team in the league and make it a six club affair.

Prospects appear to be favorable to a league of the caliber of that proposed. For the most part the players will be semi-professionals claiming a residence at the cities in the league. A meeting of the promoters and the managers of the league is to be held soon and at that time final arrangements will be made toward securing a schedule.

It is believed the league proposition will take well with local fans. A first article of polo will be presented. Richmond has been one of the few cities in the section to have polo each season since the old Western League went upon the rocks. A city league now is putting up a good game and the patronage has been fair. It is believed that the larger league will be well supported. It is probable that the city league games will be played off as certain raisers to the major contests.

The New Castle team will meet a local team Wednesday night at the Coliseum. The locals will be chosen from the city league ranks and will be able to put up a strong contest. The New Castle five is composed of Samspeil, first rush; Wolf, second rush; Kenworthy, center; H. B. Kenworthy, half; Campbell, goal, and Carlin, extra.

Coming Events Cast Shadows Before.  
Barber (looking for business)—Excuse me, sir, but your hair is going to come out soon by the handful. Jags (who was out all night and is just going home to face his wife)—You (hic) suppose I don't know (hic) that?—Bohemian Magazine.

Becoming.  
Mrs. Grampus (suggestion)—Don't you think, dear, that his season's hats are becoming? Mr. Grampus—Yes; they're becoming so expensive that I'm afraid we'll have to get along without one for you this time.—Pathfinder.

### SCHEDULES

Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville  
Railroad Company  
Phone 2042  
In Effect November 15, 1908.

East Bound—Chicago-Cincinnati.

STATIONS	1	2	3	4
	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Chicago	9:15am	10:05pm		
Ar Peru	1:13pm	2:13am		
Lv Peru	1:23pm	2:23am	6:00am	
Lv Marion	2:19pm	2:19am	7:00am	
Lv Muncie	3:01pm	4:00am	7:50am	
Lv Richmond	4:29pm	5:21am	9:25am	
Lv Cincinnati	6:50pm	7:20am		

West Bound—Cincinnati-Chicago.

STATIONS	1	2	3	4
	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Cincinnati	8:15am	10:05pm		
Lv Ct Grove	9:55am	11:34pm		
Lv Richmond	10:30am	12:09am	7:00pm	
Lv Muncie	11:50am	1:22am	8:30pm	
Lv Marion	12:50pm	2:14am	9:30pm	
Ar Peru	1:53pm	2:13am	10:30pm	
Lv Peru	2:03pm	3:23am		
Ar Chicago	5:40pm	7:35am		

(12th St. Station)

All trains run daily. Sunday service same as on week days.

Through Vestibuled Trains between Chicago and Cincinnati. Double daily service. Through sleepers on trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Chicago and Cincinnati.

Fine Buffet service on trains 1 and 2. For train connections and other information call

C. A. BLAIR, P. & T. A.  
Home Phone 2052. Richmond, Ind.

The Store of Bargains.

Richmond Brokerage  
Company.  
8TH AND FT. WAYNE AVE

NO SOOT. NO CLINKER. RED ASH

Best for Domestic use.

DARBY COAL

For sale exclusively by A. Harsh Coal & Supply Co.

Phone 2104

POLO COLISEUM

CITY LEAGUE

Monday Game Called 8 O'clock.

New Castle vs. Richmond

WEDNESDAY.

Starting TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY. Morning, Afternoon and Evening.

## CORN

I should say so, and  
on the EAR, too.

Omer G. Whelan,  
Feed and Seed Store  
33 S. 6th St. Phone 1679

### "Hotter Than Sunshine"

TRADE

Raymond Coal

MARK

Lump, per ton ...\$4.25

Egg, per ton ...\$4.00

Accept no substitute. We are the exclusive agents.

ALL HEAT SPLINT.

Lump, per ton ...\$4.00

Best in town for the money.

GOOD HOCKING COAL.

Lump, per ton ...\$4.00

All other grades at prices as low as the lowest.

Richmond Coal Co.

West 3d and Chestnut

Phone 3112

Suits

Cravencities