

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 CELESTERS TURNED ON GRAYS AND SHUT THEM OUT—GREEKS WINNERS.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING.

Won	Lost	Pct.
Greeks	3	.756
Grays	2	.500
Carmans	1	.333
Smiths	1	.333

Last Night's Score.

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 barber-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
Noland	Marine
First Rush	Bull
Inderstrodt	Newton
Second Rush	
Jones	Graham
Center	
Oesting	Weist
Half Back	
Cromer	Geyer
Goal	

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 get 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	Bull
First Rush	Sharp
Haas	Karns
Center	
Petzer	Newman
Half Back	
Snavely	Lancaster
Goal	

First Period—Henley, 6:30.
Second Period—Allison 8:43; Henley, :32.
Third Period—No score.
Rushes—Allison 3; Sharp 3.
Stops—Lancaster 17; Snavely 15.
Referee—Williams.
Timer—Byers.
Score Keeper—Reid.

At Knollenberg's, 5 pieces all wool Gilbert Sackings, worth 75¢; sale price 39¢ 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, "Empress 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 Schenck in *Century*.

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, \$1,000 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 \$65 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 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 racing in this country in short distance races. But he has run in the Marathons 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 19¢ per yard, regular 50¢ goods.

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

Affairs of the Sporting World

Purdue students are well pleased with their new basket ball 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 chesty 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 basket ball squad has become busy and will go into the game in first class shape.

The Earlham college basket ball

boys will begin work in earnest. They are back in school after the Christmas holiday and Coach Vall will send them through their paces.

Ralph Rose, the famous athlete, will enter the study of law. He will not allow work to keep him out of athletics altogether, however.

Calvin Demarest made his initial appearance as a professional billiardist in New York yesterday. He won two contests. Demarest remained an amateur until he could find no one else to play against.

St. Louis has opened an artificial ice rink, said to be the largest under cover in this country. It is 200 feet long and 135 feet wide. It will be used as a natatorium in summer.

Charles Olson of Indianapolis defeated Fred Beell of Marshfield, Wis., in a wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can, in two straight falls last night. Olson secured the first fall in 36 minutes 57 seconds and the second fall in 18 minutes and 25 seconds. The match was held at Chicago.

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.

The Three Kobers 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 Irene 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 Fay 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 notchers 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 Beel and only recently beat Gus Shoehlein, known as "American" 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. Khalil 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 Club 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, Lucas County, 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 of Ohio, and that said firm will pay him the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every day of January that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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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 lead of the promoters, the

event is likely to develop into a 25-mile affair, which may be held on

Memorial day.

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 resi-

dence 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 sched-

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Atlanta, too, is in the field for an

auto race, but beyond the bare an-</p