

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS ARE GIVEN REAL SCARE AT GARDEN

10,000 SEE POWERS FIVE LOSE TO ORIGINAL CELTICS

Wilkes-Barre Team Is Easily Defeated by Local Team in Matinee Contest.

The Original Celtics of New York experienced little difficulty in conquering the Wilkes-Barre team of the Eastern League in the contest played yesterday afternoon at Madison Square Garden. The champions had things their own way throughout the entire game, and after the battle was over the score stood 28 to 18 in favor of the Celtics.

The evening contest, however, was not similar in any way to that of the afternoon. The famous Powers Brothers of Passaic invaded the Garden with a grim determination to carry home the honors. The game was a real fight all the way through and the 10,000 spectators who were fortunate enough to witness the struggle applauded every good play. At the end of the first half the Powers Brothers were in the lead by a margin of one point, for the score stood 11 to 10. The wonderful work of Artie Powers enabled the visitors to gain the lead. In view of the novelty connected with seeing a visiting team get the lead on the Celtics at the end of the initial session, everybody was cheering for the Powers Brothers. With the possibility, rather a strong probability of defeat facing them, the members of the champion team went into the second part of the contest with a fast series of offensive plays and before the contest could head them off the Celtics had established a lead of six points which the Powers Brothers could never counterbalance. The champions won out by a tally of 31 to 21 after one of the toughest fights they ever had in gaining a victory.

MacDowell Lyceum quintet won the first game of the Metropolitan League series at Palm Garden in the afternoon by defeating the crack Brooklyn Basketball team in a hotly contested battle which ended with the score of 24 to 22. Stretch Meehan displayed unusual form and through his efforts the home combination was able to conquer the outfit from across the street. Brooklyn's line-up consisted of Meehan, Riconda, Brugg, and Harvey. The victors took the floor with Stretch Meehan, Jerry Sullivan, Dave Wassmer, Smythe and Harry Schmalke.

The New York Separates had a successful week-end. They subdued the East Franklin A. C. Five by the score of 19 to 16 on Saturday, and on Sunday afternoon they came right back again and took the measure of the same quintet by the score of 27 to 18. Maroney and Mulligan starred in Saturday's contest.

At Savage's Institute, West End Post, V. F. W., defeated the St. Jerome C. C. by a tally of 26 to 24 in an exciting game from beginning to end. After conquering the Ascension Aces on Saturday night at the 13th Regiment Armory, the ex-soldiers thought they would have little trouble in beating the Jerome five, but the score indicates the close character of the game. The victors lined up with Tom Riley, J. Reid, Nuttle, McAleer, Redmond, J. Riley and Tom Beattie. The visitors took the court with Cullenback and Burke. Bridenback featured for his team and Tom Riley starred for the West Enders.

The Hudson Guild Girls met defeat at the hands of the Inwood Girls at Savage's Institute yesterday afternoon. The score was 8 to 6 at the conclusion of the game. Both teams put up enough opposition to make the battle exciting.

Before the biggest crowd ever seen in Corrihan Casey Hall, the Bronx Separates defeated the home team by a tally of 24 to 23. Seidel featured for the Corrihans by his excellent shooting and fast floor work, but the offense of the visitors was a little more much for him and his colleagues. Starling Greys emerged victors from the contest wherein they tackled the Unity Casays at Hoffman's Casino. The score was tied up to about three minutes before the finish, when some aggression started upon a victory to the tune of 28 to 20. The line-ups for both teams: Starling Greys—Hertfelder, Seltzer, Guerdon, Schmoor and Westrup; Unity Casays—Storton, Hoffman, Grody, Maroney and Dwyer.

In the preliminary game at Hoffman's Casino the Van Nest Five subdued the Tolentine Five by the score of 28 to 24.

COURT CHATTER.

The Hunts Point Roller Five, formerly Starling Park Five, issues a challenge to all basketball teams that represent on the court with baskets. All games are to be played in the home courts at Hunts Point unless otherwise stated. For all information contact with the manager of this novel contest, in care of Hunts Point Palace, Bronx.

Many interesting games remain on the schedule of the Crescent A. C. on Tuesday evening the New Mooners meet the Fordham University team. Franklin and Marshall is scheduled to oppose the home combination on Friday. The necessity for postponement of an engagement with Canisius College of Buffalo for Wednesday, Feb. 1, leaves that date open. Saturday evening, Feb. 4, the recent play Dartmouth at Hanover, N. H.

BASKETBALL RESULTS.

SUNDAY GAMES.

Original Celtics, 28; Wilkes-Barre, 18 (Eastern League, afternoon).
Original Celtics, 23; Powers Brothers, 21 (evening).
MacDowell Lyceum, 24; Brooklyn Five, 22 (Metropolitan League, afternoon).
Manhattan Lassies, 16; Morningside Girls, 4.
Starling Greys, 28; Unity Casays, 28.
Van Nest Five, 29; Tolentine Five, 24.
Bronx Separates, 24; Corrihan Separates, 23.
West End Post, 25; St. Jerome C. C., 24.
West End Post, 17; Ascension Aces, 3 (Saturday).
Hudson Guild Girls, 6; Inwood Girls, 8.
New York Separates, 27; Franklin A. C., 18.
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OTHER RECENT RESULTS.

Klips Bay Midgets, 42; Orioles, 21.
Holy Trinity Big Five, 26; Klips Bay Seniors, 25.
Xavier High School, 41; Lawrence High School, 21.
Riversdale Country Club, 27; Maeste Country Club, 4.
Riversdale Juniors, 18; St. John's Military School, 9.
Riversdale Midgets, 18; Maeste Midgets, 19.
St. Bartholomew Five, 23; Spartans, 11.
St. Anselm's A. C., 39; Royal Exchange Assurance, 17.
Lynbrook A. M. Seniors, 40; Great Neck Five, 39.
Lynbrook A. M. Juniors, 46; Glen Cove Five, 29.
Ethical Culture School, 51; Franklin Quintet, 10.

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MORNINGSIDE A. C.'S NINE-MILE ROAD RUN DECIDED BY INCHES

Albert Michelson Noses Out Mike Dwyer, Veteran Harrier of Mohawks.

Albert Michelson of the Morningside A. C. won the weekly road run of the Harlem Athletic League, which was held from the club house of the Morningside A. C. yesterday. He led Mike Dwyer, veteran harrier of the Mohawk A. C., by a matter of inches. These two, who had been assessing for nearly half of the nine miles came through 128th Street running stride for stride, and it was not until the two reached a point a few feet from the finish that Michelson went to the front. J. McNeill of the Pastist A. C. was third—twenty yards in the rear. Cliff Mitchell was fourth.

Twenty runners took the mark, and of these eighteen completed the course. The race was a scratch affair and the winner's time—45m. 45s. for the nine miles—was excellent.

The runners started on 128th Street and went south on Seventh Avenue to 110th. Here they circled Central Park and came back to Seventh Avenue again, through 128th to the finish.

Dwyer, Frick, Mitchell, Zabludofsky, McNeill and Michelson took the pack along at the start and set a wicked pace. These six soon drew away from the rest and made it a race of their own. Zabludofsky did much of the pace setting. At Fifth Avenue and 59th Street Michelson and Dwyer took the lead, followed by McNeill and Mitchell. The first pair went on stride for stride and opened up a gap. They continued this way until their thrilling finish took place. The race yesterday was the second of a series of scratch road runs that is being held for the purpose of competitive training for the Brooklyn Seagate Marathon, which will be held on Feb. 22, and which will be fifteen miles. Last week the race was at six miles, yesterday nine miles and next week it will be twelve miles. Then, on the following Sunday, the athletes will negotiate a full fifteen miles and will be in excellent condition for the famous Brooklyn classic.

The prizes for the modified marathon will be the most valuable of a race of about these parts in some time. Fifteenth prize, for instance, will consist of a bronze statue of Mercury.

Fistic News and Gossip

By John Pollock

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TACK'S GOSSIP AND BOWLING NEWS

The New York Athletic Club bowling team has a good safe lead in the Athletic Bowling League, according to J. D. Neely, Secretary of the League. The N. Y. A. C. bowlers have participated in twenty-four games to date, out of which they have won seventeen, with an average of 247.12. They are followed in this order by Roseville, Hoboken, Hibernia, Passaic, East Orange, Newark, Union, Bayonne and Jersey City. Sam Roberts of the N. Y. A. C., who is to

captain a team at the American Bowling Congress Tournament in Toledo next March, is the high average man with 196.15 for twenty-one games. Incidentally, he is high score man with a total of 222.

The dates on which teams from this section of the country are to bowl in the American Bowling Congress Tournament, at Toledo, O., are: Inter-City, two teams, March 6; Diamond, one team, March 10; University, one team, March 13; Mohawk, one team, March 10; Saginaw, one team, March 10; Spartan, one team, March 10; Osprey, one team, March 10; Greenwich, one team, March 11; Melrose, one team, March 11; Budd's Stars, one team, March 21; Metropolitan, one team, March 27.

Several very good teams are scheduled to bowl in the Eastern Ladies' Bowling Congress this afternoon at Dan Kabr's, Lenox bowling alley. Among those to bowl are:

Harlem Social, University, Victory No. 2, Yorkville No. 1, Heliance, No. 1 and Lenox.

Low Lucka, representing Brooklyn in the Inter-City match with Hills Knoll of Philadelphia for a purse of \$1,000, gained a lead of 58 pins on his opponent in the first half of the contest rolled at Hills Knoll's Grand Central alley, Brooklyn, Saturday night and last night. Lucka bowled poorly in the first tie overcame a lead of 105 pins, which Knox had on him, and took the lead. The scores of the two nights follow:

Knox—200, 185, 180, 225, 188, 198, 194, 110, 145, 228. Total, 2,007.
Lucka—145, 211, 229, 204, 178, 171, 222, 180, 177, 178. Total, 1,902.

Sunday's games—Lucka—205, 190, 192, 224, 192, 201, 202, 202, 207, 201. Total, 2,415; grand total, 3,321.
Knox—190, 167, 216, 193, 202, 194, 176, 182, 185, 204. Total, 1,882; grand total, 5,203.

Harrison's Beat Todds at Soccer

The Todd Shipyard's soccer team, national champions, suffered defeat yesterday in the American Soccer League series at the hands of the Harrison Football Club at Harrison, N. J. After establishing a 2 to 1 lead in the first half, the Jerseymen won out by a score of 3 to 2. As the two teams are in the semi-finals of the U. S. F. A. Cup competition, in which they are due to meet on Feb. 12, rivalry was of the keenest and the play none too gentle.

Right after the restart Ration of the Brooklyn team broke through the home defense, but was declared offside by Harry Rittle, who referred the Demp-

GLENCOE A. C. TO HOLD BOXING TOURNAMENT.

The Glencoe A. C. will hold an amateur boxing tournament at the Central Casino, 144th Street and McComb Place on to-morrow and Thursday evenings. The preliminaries will take place on Tuesday and the finals on Thursday. Herman Singer, the chief point score for the Glencoes, will be the star attraction of the tournament.

Salvador Easy Winner.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Phil Salvador, Prisco lightweight, won every round of his scheduled eight-round match with Whitely Fitzgerald at the National Club here Saturday night. Salvador won over Whitely by a wider margin than Johnny Dundee recently handed over the local lad. Fitzgerald will box Johnny Donnelly in the final bout here Feb. 4.

Larry Brown in "Casey 600," Larry Brown, University of Pennsylvania's great middle-distance runner and world's record-holder for 1,000 yards, has sent in his entry for the "Casey 600," the feature event of the Knights of Columbus games at the 22d Regiment Armory on Feb. 13.

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