

SPORTS NEWS

OUTINGS IN HILLS POPULAR WITH STUDENTS

Cross Country Running Gains Many Friends in Catholic Schools Athletic League

By Will Scarlett
Cross country running is a sport that gives patriotic schools athletic league.

Although the board of directors of the league has not yet taken official cognizance of this form of sport there is every probability that it will do so before long.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN HELD

Some of the schools hold a combination cross country run and field day with satisfactory results.

Early this week the students of the day and evening classes at St. Mary's college gymnasium held a six mile morning run.

The race was won by Viera, a new star in the Oakland constellation, who was more surprised than anybody else by the result of the run.

Stewart secured second honors, while Howard made a third place effort.

Closely related to the cross country run is the long distance tramp in which invigorating exercise the boys of the city and county are so devoted.

San Francisco parochial schools wishing to take part in the baseball tournament to start immediately after Easter must send in the applications before April 2.

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Fast Work on Polo Field in International Match



Exciting moment in great polo game at Coronado, in which Burlingame captured the cup from the Ranelaghs. The photo shows every player in both teams. F. J. Mackey is making a shot at goal. The others are (left to right): John Lawson, R. M. Tobin, T. B. Driscoll, Major A. M. Rotherson, F. A. Gill, Frank J. Mackey, W. S. Hobart, Colonel D. J. Ross.

SEASON OF STATE LEAGUE OPENS TODAY

Oakland Grounds Not in Shape and Initial Game Is Postponed Until Saturday

The State league's baseball season of 1909 will open today. The outlook organization, whose policies are not in harmony with organized baseball, will start the ball a-rolling this afternoon at San Jose and also at Fresno.

The opening of the Grove street grounds was postponed owing to the recent rains. The grandstand and bleachers were ready, but the rain has left the field in poor shape for diamond contests.

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OWEN MORAN GETS DECISION OVER MURPHY

Fight Goes Limit of Twelve Rounds and Proves Give and Take Affair

BOSTON, March 23.—Owen Moran got the decision over Tommy Murphy in the main bout at the Armory athletic association tonight despite the strenuous exhibition put up by the Harlem boy.

The fight went the limit, 12 rounds, and at no time did either have any decided advantage. It was only by the narrow margin that Moran won the verdict.

With a dry spell the field can be gotten into shape in a few days. The directors of the league have decided on Saturday as the opening day of the State league in Oakland.

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BIG MATCH LURES COFFROTH TO NEW YORK

Mission Street Promoter Ready to Offer Jeff and Johnson a \$50,000 Purse

By William J. Slattery
The prospects of pitting Jeffries and Johnson together in his Mission street arena next Decoration day is the magnet that will lure promoter Jim Coffroth to New York tomorrow.

The king of the promoters is about ready to offer the greatistic gladiators a purse of \$50,000 and an additional percentage guarantee, and, apparently, he is in receipt of some encouraging news from Gotham when he has decided on such short notice to make the eastern pilgrimage and undertake to master the gigantic task which so many have thus far failed to accomplish.

It is not surprising that Coffroth has got on the job at last. Everybody was expecting him to speak from day to day, but evidently the Mission street arena was waiting till all the lesser lights had shot their bolts.

The very fact that Johnson has consented to accept Hugh McIntosh's million dollar offer is not standing in Coffroth's way. He knows full well that in the event that he can land Jeff Johnson will be only too willing to sign money and take the fight to Coffroth's way.

The betting on the coming fights of the North End club, which will be decided at Tremont and Boston Friday night, has opened up brisk and lively. Commissioner Tom Corbett announced that he would be in the city to see money to wager on the three events, Lew Powell and Maurice Sayers, and Harry Edwards.

Powell and Sayers are selling at a high price, although up to the present time but few bets have been made. All indications are that Sayers will make a hurricane fight of it while the meets Powell in the main event.

The Milwaukee boy is very anxious to get a big match here and he realizes that in order to do this he must beat Powell decisively. If he does there is every likelihood that the coffee will put him on with Hyland next month.

Sayers was a bit tired at the end of his 15 round go with John Murphy but the latter has many staunch friends over on the beach who are willing to go to the bat and bet their good money on the local fighter.

The Woods-Edwards affair, while far from a smash-up attraction, should furnish the boys with plenty to cheer at. Edwards has the cleverness and the local boy has the strength to possess of the wallop and he can bring it over from most any old position.

The members of the Caledonian club are already making preparations for their annual big athletic carnival and outing to be held at Shell Mound park May 30. The games committee met last night and outlined preliminary plans for the important event.

WATSON PLAYS FAST GAME—Albany, S. C., March 23.—In the handicap play today for the Southern Cross cup today for the first time B. C. Watson again played a splendid game and the odds are in his favor for winning the cup. The feature of today's play was the close match between Thompson and Tappin, who tied at the eighteenth hole.

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WORLD'S RECORDS LOWERED AT DAYTONA

Bicycle, Motorcycle and Auto Events Each Establish New Speed Marks

DAYTONA, Fla., March 23.—The seventh annual Daytona automobile races opened today with one bicycle, one motorcycle and two automobile events, and in each event a former world's record was annihilated.

The first event, a quarter dash, bicycle, was won by Fogler of Brooklyn. Time, :30 1-5.

The second event was for 200 miles, open to stock cars. There were three entries. The race, however, was reduced to 100 miles by agreement.

The fourth event was the one mile motorcycle race in which five of the champions of the world competed.

William Wrap Jr. of New York, on a 14 horsepower Simplex, rode the mile in :45, lowering his own record by 1/10 of a second.

The schools of the San Francisco athletic league will hold their spring meet next Saturday afternoon on the University of California cinder track.

The fight for first honors seems to lie between Cogswell and Lick, with Howell as a runner-up.

50 yard dash—First heat: Hollis, C. P. C.; Padilla, S. M. A.; Smetzer, L. H. S.; Malott, W. I. S. Second heat—Dickson, C. H. S.; Hupp, C. S. M. A.; Howe, C. P. C.; H. S. S. Third heat—Baxter, C. S. M. A.; L. H. S. Fourth heat—Meyer, L. H. S.; Azevelo, L. H. S.; Appell, C. P. C.; Kline, C. P. C.; Holman, C. S. M. A.; Malott, W. I. S.; Smetzer, L. H. S.

100 yard dash—First heat: Dickson, C. H. S.; Hupp, C. S. M. A.; Howe, C. P. C.; H. S. S. Second heat: Kline, C. P. C.; Holman, C. S. M. A.; Malott, W. I. S.; Smetzer, L. H. S.

220 yard dash—First heat: Holman, C. S. M. A.; Cobb, L. H. S.; Smetzer, L. H. S.; Malott, W. I. S. Second heat: Kline, C. P. C.; Holman, C. S. M. A.; Malott, W. I. S.; Smetzer, L. H. S.

440 yard dash—Meyer, L. H. S.; Azevelo, L. H. S.; Appell, C. P. C.; Kline, C. P. C.; Holman, C. S. M. A.; Malott, W. I. S.; Smetzer, L. H. S.

880 yard run—Bowyer, L. H. S.; Wolford, L. H. S.; Hupp, C. S. M. A.; Howe, C. P. C.; H. S. S. Second heat: Kline, C. P. C.; Holman, C. S. M. A.; Malott, W. I. S.; Smetzer, L. H. S.

CONNELLY IN FINE FAIR FIGHT FAN TRIM FOR THE PICKS JEFFRIES AS WINNER

Marathon Miles in Two Hours and Three Minutes

Con Connelly, who is matched to compete for the Marathon championship of the Pacific coast against George Miller and William Stanley next Saturday night in the Auditorium, completed his course of hard training yesterday afternoon at the stadium.

Connelly seems to be in perfect condition and those who have seen him win so many races while an amateur against the best men California ever produced claim that he will easily beat the time set by Dorando in Madison square garden in his first race against Hayes, provided he does not make the same mistake that Shrubbs did when he started out at a killing gait against Longboat and was unable to go the whole route.

Miller, the hero of the last Marathon, is also in first class condition. He expects to better his record by flying Irishman at the finish if he is able to keep up the clip like he did the night he beat Soldier King.

Miller has also completed his training and those who have seen him tear mile after mile on the cinder path of the University of Southern California in Los Angeles think that he is invincible.

The following well known sportsmen have accepted to act as officials: Referee, Frank G. O'Keefe; starter, Judge P. O'Rourke; judge, J. J. Fitzpatrick; Joseph P. Keeler, A. C. Haskins, L. Lyons, W. F. Bray, De. Erskine, Nick Trendelenburg, W. G. Burges, Bud Monitor, R. S. Weaver, Pete Ligdan, T. C. McGill; chief scorer and clerk of the course, W. M. C. A. Pierce, W. F. Bray.

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IRISH RUNNER CLIPS OFF TWENTY MILES IN TWO HOURS AND THREE MINUTES

Ethel Barrymore Tells Boiler Maker She Hopes He Will Kill "That Black Bluff"

[Special Dispatch to The Call] BOSTON, Mass., March 23.—Ethel Barrymore, or more properly speaking, Mrs. Russell Barrymore, who is starring in "Lady Frederick," made a flying visit to this city today solely to see her old friend, Jimmy Barrymore, who is doing some bits in a week at a local theater, and declares she is ready to back him to the limit against "That Black Bluff" tomorrow.

Accompanying Miss Barrymore was her "soulful" husband and his sister from Providence, who came with the star from Lowell, Mass.

"I have known Mr. Jeffries for five years," said Miss Barrymore, applauding enthusiastically as the world betterer, skillfully dodged one of Berger's cyclone lunges and retaliated with a swift one on the ribs, "being introduced to him by his brother in California. He is in as good condition now as he ever was in his life. If he is going to fight that black bluff now is the time to get to him. I hope he'll kill him."

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Famous Yankee Trotters to Be Sent to Europe. CLEVELAND, O., March 23.—Announcement is made here that C. K. Billings, the Chicago capitalist and famous amateur salesman, will send to Europe this season his entire stable of trotters. His horses are now quartered in Billings' private stable in this city. They will be shipped during the first week in April and must be sent direct to Berlin, where final preparations for their return performances will be given at the West End track.