

# N. Y. A. C. IN FRONT

## Wins Junior National Championship at Jamestown.

### MANY SURPRISES FURNISHED

**Irish-American Athletic Club Much Disappointed When Riley Meets Defeat in the Mile Race—Biggest Upset Was the Victory of Frank C. Sheehan in the Half-mile Run.**

Jamestown Exposition, Va., Sept. 6.—The Junior National Championship of the Amateur Athletic Union took place here to-day, and after an exciting battle for the point honors, the New York Athletic Club took the measure of the Irish A. A. C. by 47 to 45 points.

Pastime A. C. and Xavier A. A. figured in the meet, while not a few of the prizes went to Boston, Somerville, Mass., Western University of Pennsylvania, Washington and Baltimore. The athletes from the Olympic A. C., of San Francisco, also scored.

The weather was scorching hot, yet for a junior fixture, several fine performances were witnessed by a fair crowd. There were several surprises during the day, and the first was the downfall of Keating, of the Irish A. A. C., in the 100-yards. He won the second trial heat, apparently very easily, from Gehrardt, of the Olympic A. C., of San Francisco, but Gehrardt turned the tables on Keating in the final, to the consternation of the Irish delegation present.

There were more signs of disgust among the Irish brigade over the mile run. Riley, of the Winged Fist, was in the van for three laps, closely attended by Eisole, of the New York Athletic Club. A lap from home James Sullivan, of Boston, moved up and ruffed the leaders of the back stretch, winning as he lik from O'Connell, of the Xavier A. A., who passed Riley on the home stretch.

#### Sheehan's Victory a Surprise.

But by far the biggest surprise of the day was the half-mile run. At the crack of the pistol Frank C. Sheehan, of South Boston, took the lead, and, striding in grand style, made the pace a warm one. He increased his lead on the home stretch by a grand sprint and finally won by 15 yards from his nearest opponent in 1:56 2-5, the best ever done at a junior meet.

There were several interesting performances in the field events. Although suffering from a lame back, Matt McGrath, of the New York A. C., won the 16-pound hammer, but he was several feet behind his best record. E. T. Cook, of the Irish A. A. C., won the pole vault, with a height of 12 feet, which is a record for the junior meet. McDonald, the giant of the Irish A. A. C., took a mighty heave

out of the 56-pound weight, which he sent 37 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch, beating all former junior marks.

#### The Summaries.

80-yard run—Won by Frank C. Sheehan, South Boston, Mass.; C. M. French, New York A. C., second; Carl Walther, New York A. C., third. Time, 1:56 2-5.

100-yard dash—Won by P. C. Gehrardt, Olympic A. C., San Francisco; J. Keating, Irish A. A. C., second; O. F. Lukeman, Montreal A. A. A., third; R. C. Loushen, Irish A. A. C., fourth. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

120-yard hurdles—Won by C. Brinsmade, New York A. C.; W. S. Leo, New York A. C., second; S. C. Northridge, Irish A. A. C., third; F. J. Kear, New York A. C., fourth. Time, 16 1-5 seconds.

Putting 16-pound shot—Won by W. Gilmora, Olympic A. C., San Francisco, with a put of 43 feet 11 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches; L. Talbot, Irish A. A. C., second, with a put of 41 feet 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches; P. McDonald, Irish A. A. C., third, with a put of 40 feet 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

One-mile run—Won by James J. Sullivan, Boston; William J. O'Connell, Xavier A. A., second; Frank N. Riley, Irish A. A. C., third; J. Eisole, New York A. C., fourth. Time, 4:30 4-5.

400-yard run—Won by J. B. Ford, New York A. C.; A. T. Bailey, New York A. C., second; L. B. Darland, Pastime A. C., New York, third; J. C. Riddell, Montreal A. A. A., fourth. Time, 51 2-5 seconds.

200-yard run—Won by W. J. Keating, Irish A. A. C.; J. N. Schlefer, New York A. C., second; J. J. Archer, Irish A. A. C., third. Time, 21 1-5 seconds.

Pole vault—Won by E. T. Cook, Irish A. A. C., with a vault of 12 feet; William Happency, Montreal A. A. A., second, with a vault of 11 feet 3 inches; W. A. McLeod, Irish A. A. C., and Marshall Peabody, New York A. C., tied for third and fourth, with 10 feet 9 inches. In the vault-off McLeod won, with 11 feet.

220-yard hurdle—Won by Walter S. Lee, New York A. C.; Walter Burns, New York A. C., second; F. J. Kear, New York A. C., third. Time, 25 2-5 seconds.

Throwing 16-pound hammer—Won by Matthew J. McGrath, N. Y. A. C., with a throw of 161 feet 2 inches; Lee Talbot, Irish A. A. C., second, with a throw of 159 feet 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches; P. McDonald, Irish A. A. C., third, with a throw of 131 feet 7 inches.

Throwing the discus; free style—Won by Lee Talbot, Irish A. A. C., with a throw of 113 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches; John J. White, Pastime A. C., second, with a throw of 109 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches; H. Meyer, Irish A. A. C., third, with a throw of 108 feet 1 inch.

Running high jump—Won by F. F. Risley, Irish A. A. C., with a jump of 5 feet 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches; W. C. Fielding, N. Y. A. C., second, with a jump of 5 feet 8 inches; Francis H. Young, Gurley A. C., Washington, D. C., third, with a jump of 5 feet 7 inches.

Running broad jump—Won by Platt Adams, N. Y. A. C., with a jump of 22 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches; E. J. Farrell, South Boston, second, with a jump of 21 feet 11 inches; S. C. Northridge, Irish A. A. C., third, with a jump of 21 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Five-mile run—Won by A. R. Weldon, Lawrence Y. M. C. A.; F. S. Bellars, N. Y. A. C., second; James S. Lee, Somerville, Mass., third. Time, 27:10 1-5.

Throwing 56-pound weight—Won by P. McDonald, Irish A. A. C., with a throw of 37 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches; Thomas K. Barrett, Maryland Swimming Club, second, with a throw of 28 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches; John P. White, Pastime A. C., third, with a throw of 27 feet.

Throwing the discus; Greek style—Won by W. A. Zeig, Western University of Pennsylvania, with a throw of 72 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches; H. Meyer, Irish A. A. C., second, with a throw of 67 feet 7 inches.