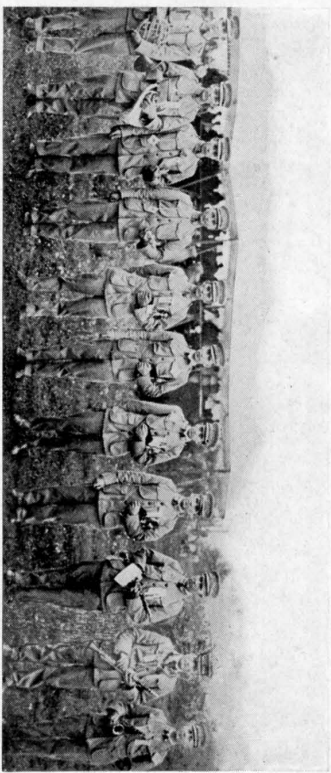


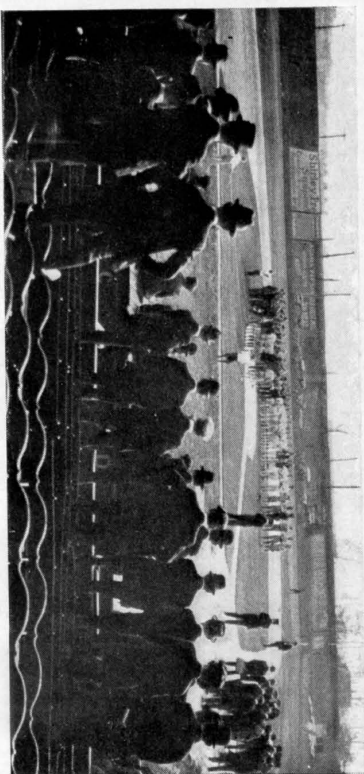
excellent practice was made that ensemble playing was commenced in October. The band now consists of sixty-one pieces and with its fine instrumentation is rightfully classed as both military and concert. The band's personnel, too, is noteworthy, embracing as it does men skilled musically in various directions. The membership includes pianists, pipe organists, violinists, cellists and even chorus directors—a list potential in the possibilities of entertainment. With such a foundation of talent, considering also the energy which the rank and file of the membership have displayed in bringing the organization to its present efficiency, the men are sanguine regarding the future and entertain no doubt that the Erie Railroad General Office Band will be a credit to the Company.



HUNTINGTON, IND. "MACKRELL'S C. & E. BAND."

Reading from left to right: H. J. Coppel, Milhand: Howard Kacy, Son of Conductor (not an employee); Otto M. Bell, Clerk; Harry Gordon, Carpenter; John C. Ots, Resident Inspector; E. R. Swihart, Fireman; Frank Heiss, Boilermaker Helper; R. E. Kiser, Blacksmith Helper; H. C. Weisend, Chief Clerk; Paul Griffith, Material Deliverer; Walter Paterson, Pipe Fitter; E. E. Urschel, Laborer; C. Bailey, Car Repairer; Geo. Heitz, Carpenter; J. H. Whaley, Car Repairer; E. E. Rahm, Clerk; J. L. Swihart, Musical Director (not employed); D. Newcomb, Batterymen; Chas. McDonald, Boilermaker; J. S. Grim, Operator.

FIELD SPORTS



PRESENTATION OF MARKS AT FIELD MEET

FIELD DAY

THE Erie Railroad proved during the first year of outdoor sports that there were among its employees many athletes of more than ordinary calibre.

On September 25th the largest aggregation of officers and employees of the Erie Railroad that ever gathered together to enjoy athletic events, as arranged by the Company's employees, met at the grounds of the International Baseball League, Jersey City, to witness the first of a series of ball games between the "All-Stars" of the Erie Railroad Athletic Association and the Chicago team, representing the Western Shops League, and a series of events in the field of Athletics.

The story of this ball game and the big gathering itself, is told in the pages preceding and covering the 1915 history of the "All-Stars."

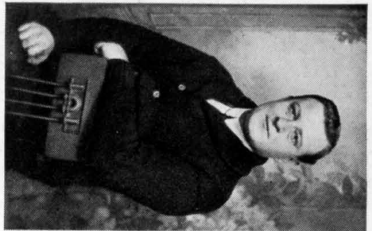
The Athletic events were contested before the ball game and were in charge of Mr. W. A. Cotton, Chief Clerk, office General Mechanical Superintendent, Chairman of Games Committee. The results follow:

Field Events

Running High Jump—First, A. H. Hanscon, Jersey City Yard Service, 5 feet, 4 inches; second, G. H. Whitehead, Accounting Dept., 5 feet, 3 inches.



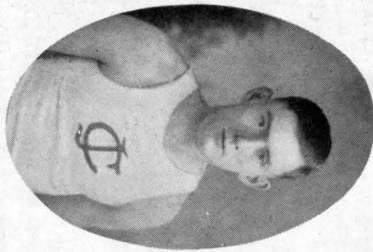
J. R. Voorman



A. Maxwell



G. H. Whitehead



W. Hanson



J. R. McDermott



J. Scheff



J. Rydler



J. F. Ryan

POINT WINNERS

12 Pound Shot Put—First, A. H. Hanson, 38 feet, 7 inches; second, G. R. Voorman, Accounting Dept., 36 feet, 5 inches.

Standing Broad Jump—First, J. R. McDermott, Freight Claim Dept., 9 feet; second, A. H. Hanson, 8 feet, 7½ inches.

Track Events

100 Yard Dash—First, J. R. McDermott; second, J. F. Ryan, Accounting Dept.; third, J. Rydler, Traffic Dept. Time, 10 seconds.

440 Yard Run—First, J. G. Friedman, Mechanical Dept.; second, A. H. Hanson. Time, 61 seconds.

100 Yard Dash (200 pounds)—First, A. Maxwell, Jersey City Shop; second, C. M. Hollister, Accounting Dept. Time, 14 seconds.

One Mile Relay—First, Messrs. Emsly, Ross, Scheff and Friedman. Time, 4 minutes, 16 seconds.

Half Mile Run—First, C. Fulton, Operator, West 23rd Street; second, W. W. Abbott, Traffic Dept. Time, 2 minutes, 25 seconds.

The prizes consisted of Umbrellas, Watch Fobs, Sweaters, Stick Pins and Cuff Links.

Following were the officers:

Honorary Referee

F. D. Underwood.

Referees

A. J. Stone, D. Bosman, C. S. Goldsborough, G. F. Brownell, H. C. Hooker, Wm. Schlafge, C. P. Crawford, W. R. Collins.



C. FULTZ



J. A. ROSS



C. M. HOLLISTER
Announcer



J. H. GEARY
MEMBER GAMES COM.



A. J. DUSSAULT
MEMBER GAMES COM.



J. F. COLLINS
MEMBER GAMES COM.



F. E. DRISCOLL
MEMBER GAMES COM.



W. A. COTTON
CHAIRMAN GAMES COM.

GAMES COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF FIELD MEET OF ERIE R. R. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Judges

F. B. Lincoln, G. W. Kirtley, A. P. Disbrow, H. S. Burr, I.
A. Canning, H. C. Barlow, W. J. Moody.

Clerk of Course

F. J. Elbert.

Asst. Clerks of Course

F. W. Holt, J. B. Grant, A. E. Hoffman.

Timer

L. R. Glass.

Starter

W. H. Landy.

Announcer

C. M. Hollister.

Games Committee

W. A. Cotton, Chairman; H. M. Clawson, J. H. Geary,
A. J. Dussault, F. J. Elbert, F. E. Driscoll, R. C. Wheeler,
J. F. Collins.

Reception Committee

R. M. Scott, Chairman; W. F. Hooker, C. L. Chapman, A.
J. Moran, W. S. Throop, J. F. Collins, E. J. Mulvihill, A. L.
Sorensen, W. M. Mortimer, T. J. Clarkin, F. G. Wildrick, H.
G. Dolson, J. B. Curran, A. McKay, E. R. Porch, J. N. Brun-
dage, J. C. Broadus, C. H. Ward, L. V. R. Clum, M. B. Pierce,
J. Hotaling, C. F. Keller, J. F. Sheller, W. R. Conwell, J. L.
Reynolds, P. M. Coyne.

Buffalo Athletic Events

The first annual outing and field day of the "B. X." Athletic
Association was held at Fort Erie Grove, Saturday, July
17th, fully 6,000 people being in attendance.

In order to promote rivalry, the events were open to all
clubs in the city, and the boys from "B. X." showed they
were equal to the occasion by capturing many of the valuable
prizes.

The ball game was first on the programme, score of which
is given elsewhere.

Event No. 2—One-mile run—J. Quinlan, A. F. A. C., first; J. Maloney,
Crescent A. C., second; Earl Gray, B. X. A. C., third.

Event No. 3—100-yd. dash—Frank Diebolt, B. X. A. C., first; Ray Lindsay,
Crescent A. C., second; C. Teller, B. X. A. C., third.

Event No. 4—440-yd. run—J. Byrne, Twilight A. C., first; A. Codd, un-
attached, second; J. Leary, unattached, third.

Event No. 5—One-mile relay—B. X. A. C., L. Mundy, A. Miller, W. Daley,
A. Belter; A. F. A. C., Jackson, Joslyn, Turner, Mample.
Won by B. X. A. C.

Event No. 6—Two-mile bicycle race—J. Hertz, B. X. A. C., first; Tom
Kane, Mutual A. C., second; N. Hasselbeck, Celtic A. C., third.

Event No. 7—Five-mile bicycle race—W. Kinnick, Crescent A. C., first;
A. Codd, Mutual A. C., second; R. Kling, third.

Event No. 8—16-lb. hammer throw—J. Hanrahan, 129 ft. 11 in.; J. R. Douglass, 127 ft., 8 in.

Event No. 9—56-lb. shot put—R. J. White, 29 ft., 10 in.; A. G. Taylor, 27 ft., 10 in.

Event No. 10—12-lb. hammer throw—V. Kirkhum, 135 ft., 4 in.; B. Beebe, 135 ft., 2½ in.

Event No. 11—Pole vault—15 ft., 11 in. Won by Jas. Brennan.

Event No. 12—Running broad jump—16 ft., 3 in. Won by Bud Moon.

Event No. 13—Tennis Match for loving cup—Donated by Spaulding Co. Won by A. Binkirt.

Two thrilling matches were played in the men's singles, each going three sets. Binkirt had a hard fight with Cronfield. Score 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Codd pulled his match, after losing the first to Sheehan, 6-0, winning next two, and match, 6-3, 6-2. In the finals Binkirt beat Codd all the way, 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

Event No. 14—Ladies' Match. Won by Miss Lawrence.

Two matches were played in the ladies' singles, each going three sets.

Miss Lawrence defeated Miss Riley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-0.

Miss Lannon won from Miss Hughes, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

In the finals, Miss Lawrence bested Miss Lannon, scores being close, 6-5, 6-4, 6-5.

Official Starters—H. J. Gilling, J. J. Mahoney.

Official Timer—D. V. Hibbard.

Judges—T. P. Coughlin, B. B. Stowits, J. C. Lied.

Underwood S. & A. C. Trustees

The Underwood Social and Athletic Club, with headquarters in Jersey City, has chosen the following Erie men, as trustees, the association having been duly incorporated:

Messrs. F. D. Underwood, President, Erie Railroad Company; H. C. Hooker, Assistant to the President; A. C. Elston, Superintendent, New York Division; A. E. Ruffer, Assistant Superintendent, N. Y. Division; H. R. Cole, Passenger Trainmaster, New York Division; H. Harder, General Yardmaster, Jersey City, and A. W. Munkittrick, Erie Railroad Employees' Magazine.

The officers of the club are William Nelson, President; Henry Menchor, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary; Lester Charlock, Financial Secretary.