

GRAND
CONCERT AND GAMES

UNDER AUSPICES OF

MARTIN J. SHERIDAN
MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

ASSISTED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK



AT CELTIC PARK
LONG ISLAND CITY

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1918

AT 2 P. M. SHARP

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GREETING

The committee have undertaken to promote a Concert and Set of Games to be held at Celtic Park, Long Island City, on Saturday, July 27, 1918, for the purpose of obtaining funds to erect a suitable memorial in honor of the late Martin J. Sheridan. It is needless to point out to you that his record was unsurpassed as an all-around athlete. The central figure in three great international contests in which he gloriously upheld the reputation and interests of our beloved country; the hero of scores of hard-fought battles in various parts of our land, and as a promoter of and participant in athletic events for charitable purposes, he deserves a monument in keeping with his deeds.

His life was a forcible example for the youth of all races; not alone was he a man of mighty muscles, of dauntless courage, but he was the personification of fairness and gameness—a man in short who was in every way a credit to his country, his race and his profession.

With the co-operation of Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright, who has consented to allow the Police Department Band and Glee Club to give a concert in connection with the athletic games, in which the leading athletes of America have volunteered to compete, we hope to procure sufficient funds to fittingly honor the memory of the greatest athlete that ever lived—Martin J. Sheridan.

Respectfully yours,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

PROGRAM

1. PARADE AND FLAG RAISING..Singing "Star Spangled Banner"
Police Band and Glee Club

2. THROWING 16-LB. HAMMER
Matt McGrath, Patrick McDonald, Dr. Hennen,
Ben Sherman, J. Krapowitz, J. Cahill, J. Conway

3. BAND SELECTION.....Police Department Band

4. JIU JITSU WRESTLING
Sergeants Shaw and Cantor, assisted by Patrol-
man Brilla. Showing method of self-defense as
taught recruits in Police Training School.

5. ONE MILE WALK, HANDICAP
Walkers' Club of America

6. SELECTIONS.....Police Department Glee Club
(a) He Who Is Upright
(b) Battle Hymn of the Republic

7. PUTTING 16-LB. SHOT
Patrick McDonald, Matt McGrath, J. Krapowitz,
J. Cahill, J. Conway

8. BAND SELECTION.....Police Department Band

9. CATCH-AS-CATCH-CAN WRESTLING....Referee, George Fisher
George Ellis John Harold Young Munday
Joe Collins Tom Cafferty Peter Wicks

10. SELECTION: SOLO.....Mother Machree
Patrolman John Shanley, Traffic B

11. EXHIBITION OF FENCING.....New York Turn Verein

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12. IRISH DANCING.....Gaelic League
13. RUNNING HIGH JUMP.....Egon Erickson
14. SELECTIONS.....Police Department Glee Club
 - (a) Soldiers' Chorus
 - (b) The Heavens are Declaring
15. TUG-OF-WAR.....Traffic Divisions
16. SELECTION: SOLO.....Macushla
Patrolman Adam Zettel, Traffic A
17. EXHIBITION OF WEIGHT LIFTING
Prof. G. W. Rolando, World's Champion Strong Man
18. QUARTETTE SELECTION.....Police Department Glee Club
Samuel McDougal, Joseph Boyle, August Kunze,
Charles Raphiel
19. CATCH-AS-CATCH-CAN WRESTLING....Referee, George Fisher
20. HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.....Cork vs. Kerry
21. BAND SELECTION.....Police Department Band
22. GAELIC FOOT BALL, CHAMPIONSHIP GAME..Cavan vs. Galway
23. BAND AND GLEE CLUB..... Police Department
"America"

Committee of Arrangements

Inspector JOHN J. CRAY

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Date: Saturday, July 27th, 1918.

Location: Celtic Park, Long Island City.

Donor: Celtic Park Productions and the Sheridan Family.