

LOS ANGELES MAN WINS MEET

F. C. THOMSON IS INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION OF THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—F. C. Thomson of Los Angeles tonight is champion amateur all-round athlete of the world for 1910, winning that distinction at the annual tournament on Marshall field in this city. His score was 6,991 points, 400 less than that which captured the championship last year. His nearest competitor was John H. Gillis, a Vancouver, B. C., policeman, who rounded up 6,591 points. Gillis fought Thomson for the first place through every event. Approximately 25,000 persons watched the followers of Hercules test their vitality, agility and endurance in the various tests. The field and weather were perfect.

No world's records were made, nor were any of the existing records in danger in any event. The showing all around was mediocre compared with last year's results. Five of the original entrants withdrew, among them the New Orleans man, H. W. Fitzpatrick, who was looked upon as a possible champion. He refused to compete when he learned that C. P. White, a negro from the University of Pennsylvania, was entered.

All through the early part of the meet Gillis, who left his policeman's beat to attempt to capture the championship, battled tooth and toe nail with Thomson. At the end of the fifth event Thomson was only 15 points ahead of Gillis.

The best showings of the day were as follows: C. P. White, the colored athlete, led the field in the 100-yard race and beat last year's champion, Martin Sheridan's mark of 10 2-5 seconds, by 1-5 second. F. C. Thomson, by walking the 880-yard heel and toe event in 3:44, led his competitors by several rods, but fell behind Sheridan's mark of last year. Several were disqualified in this event for running. Gillis beat Sheridan's last year's hammer throw mark by tossing the missile 126 feet, the best showing since Kieley's throw of 142 feet 10 inches in 1905. W. L. Crawley of Chicago university came within five inches of the world's pole vault record of 12 feet 9 inches, and Thomson was only 3-5 of a second behind the world's record with 15 2-5 seconds for 120-yard hurdles. Thomson got his 6,991 points as indicated in the following events:

100-yard dash, 8:2; shot put, 719; high jump, 614; 880-yard walk, 7:52; hammer throw, 748; hurdle, 910; pole vault, 600; 56-pound weight, 474; broad jump, 428; mile run, 674.

Sixteen-pound hammer throw—Gillies of Vancouver won; Thomson of Los Angeles, second; Ellery Clark of Boston A. A., third. Distance, 126 feet. Thomson, at the end of the fifth event, was 3,705; that of the Vancouver poleman being 3,400. Brundage of Chicago, third. Distance, 41 feet 13-5 inches.

Running high jump—J. H. Gillis of Vancouver, first; Philbrook of Notre Dame (unattached), second; Andromedas of Lowell, Mass., third. Height, 5 feet 12-5 inches.

100-yard dash—C. White of University of Pennsylvania, won; E. Quarstrom of Sioux City, second; T. C. Thomson of Los Angeles, third. Time, 10 2-5.

16-pound shot put—T. C. Thomson of tacking party of Indians, Major Los Angeles, won; J. H. Gillis of Vancouver and G. W. Philbrook tied for second; W. T. Crawley of University of Chicago, third. Distance, 41 feet 13-5 inches.

880-yard walk—Thomson of Los Angeles, won; Vickers of Chicago, second; Brundage of Chicago A. A., third; Ellery Clark disqualified. Time, 3:44.

Running broad jump—J. H. Carroll of Illinois A. C., won; C. F. White of University of Pennsylvania, second; J. W. Philbrook (unattached), third. Distance, 20 feet 7-5 inches.

56-pound weight—Leslie Byrd of Chicago A. A., won; J. H. Gillis, Vancouver, second; G. W. Philbrook (unattached), third. Distance, 26.10 feet.

Mile run—C. A. Furey of Philadelphia, won; F. C. Thomson of Los Angeles, second; E. G. Quarstrom of Sioux City, third. Time, 15:12.

120-yard hurdle—F. C. Thomson of Los Angeles, won; G. W. Philbrook (unattached), second; J. H. Gillis of Vancouver, third. Time, 18:14.

Pole vault—Crawley of Chicago university, won; A. Brundage of Chicago A. A., A. Furey of Philadelphia and J. H. Gillis of Vancouver tied for second. Height, 12.04 feet.

Pitcher Upsets All Dope



EDDIE KARGER.

Boston, Aug. 13.—Eddie Karger has shown the Boston fans that he is one of the real "come backs." His work this season in the box has proven him another Matthewson. He is leading the American league pitchers.

Six years ago Karger was a star with the St. Louis team. Later he was traded to Cincinnati where he failed to make good. He then drifted to St. Paul where he was picked up by Boston and has proven that he is one of the great pitchers.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND SEE RACES AUSTRALIA IN LINE FOR BIG EVENTS

AUTOMOBILE CONTESTS AT BRIGHTON BEACH ATTRACT LARGE CROWD.

Brighton Beach, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Fine weather brought 15,000 people to the Brighton automobile races this afternoon. A card of nine events, the feature of which was a match race between Ralph De Palma and George Robertson was arranged. Three horse races, limited to four cars each, were an additional attraction.

First event, one mile—Won by Ralph De Palma (Flat). Time, 1:51-100. Second event, pursuit race—Won by Frank Kulick (Ford). Distance, 3 1-4 miles. Time, 3:34-5.

Third event, 10 miles—Won by De Palma (Flat); E. H. Parker (Flat), second; W. King (National), third. Time, 9:31-51.

Fourth event, 16 miles—Won by John Jahasse (S. P. O.); Sherwood (Moyer), second; Frank Kulick (Ford), third. Time, 10:58-160.

Fifth event, purse, 16 miles—Won by Spencer Wisshard (S. P. O.); Joe Taylor (Correja), second. Time, 10:27-160. Sixth event, special match race—Won by George Robertson in two straight heats of three miles each. Time, 2:43 49-100. De Palma's time was 2:14 3-100.

OARSMEN RE-ELECT OFFICERS. Washington, Aug. 13.—At a meeting today of the executive committee of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen the present officers were re-elected. These included President James Fitzkington of New York and Secretary Fred B. Formeyer of Washington.

GAEDZAIK STILL CHAMPION. New York, Aug. 13.—National Champion George Gaedzick of the Chicago Athletic club retained his title today in the national diving competition at Travers Island, under the auspices of the A. A. U. He scored 79 1-2 points.

SIGNAL IS CRABBED BY LARGE HORSEFLY

One big league manager who was given to numerous signals—for a little while—was W. H. Watkins, who when he first broke into fast company, planned an elaborate set of signals, says the New York Post. Watkins had each and every play analyzed and set forth with detail and precision. Some one once said that there were 478,569 combinations possible in the average ball game. Watkins had a signal for as many of them as his men could remember. One of his signals, so goes the story, was for a steal of second. When he tapped his own forehead the man on first—who of course, was supposed to keep his eyes on the manager—was to rush for the middle station. One afternoon, with the score sewed up and everything depending on the last rally, Watkins' team began to slug the leather. Before the astounded opposition could pull themselves together the bases were full, and it looked as if nothing could prevent an avalanche of runs. At this critical moment a large horsefly lit on Watkins' face. Watkins slapped himself upon the forehead, and instantly, with the zeal and fervor of a young colt at play, the man on first stole second with the bases full.

JOHNSON WILL COMPLETE EUROPEAN TRIP AND THEN TIE UP WITH M'INTOSH.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Australia, the place where Jack Johnson first sprang into the championship limelight, will probably be the scene of his next encounter with any one who seeks heavy weight honors.

The champion has announced that in all probability he would head for the antipodes next summer, following his theatrical engagements in Europe. Jack said that there would be nothing doing in this country for some time, whereas he has a number of flattering offers from Hugh McIntosh, promoter, and might close a deal with him when he gets to London.

McIntosh is on his way to the British metropolis at present and will remain there until Johnson arrives, when he will unfold his plans for a fight in England or Australia. Just who his opponent may be is the last thing the title holder can think of, but he reiterates that if Langford wants a match all he need do is to put up sufficient money.

OTTAWA'S OARSMEN WIN NEW TITLE

CANADIANS CAPTURE CHAMPIONSHIP OF NORTH AMERICA IN WASHINGTON REGATTA.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Winners a week ago of the senior 8-oared championship of Canada, the same eight Ottawa City today won the championship of all North America. They took first honors in the prime event of the closing day of the 28th annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. Scarcely less important in the eyes of the aquatic world was the victory of Mehrhof of the New York Nassaus, in the senior sculls. His victory over Fred Shepherd of the Harlems of New York was measured by one second for the entire mile and a quarter course.

The race of the senior eights was an international event. Two Canadian crews, Ottawas and the Argonauts of Toronto, were entered for the north and the Potomacs of Washington, the Vespers of Philadelphia and the New York Athletics for the state. The American oarsmen were no match for their rivals from across the border. The great contest was between the Ottawas and the Argonauts and as at St. Catherine's last week the former crew crossed the line less than a length ahead of the latter.

S. F. Gordon of the Vespers had the victory in the association single sculls for seniors in his grasp all the way down the course. There were nine rivals in the race.

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"King" Cole of the Cubs heads the list of winning pitchers in the National league, with Rowan of Cincinnati second.

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GIANT MISSOURIAN IS NO JOKE

MILES M'LEOD IS SINCERE IN HIS DESIRE TO MEET JOHNSON FOR TITLE.

Miles McLeod of Albany, Mo., who has been mentioned as "Corbett's unknown," is no figment of the imagination; neither is he a joke, according to his brother, Dr. W. P. McLeod, a practicing physician and an old St. Louis football player, who is taking a postgraduate course in Chicago during the summer.

"I don't know how my brother's ambition to become a fighter and a candidate for the championship got abroad," said Dr. McLeod, himself a giant of 6 feet 4 inches and weighing 260 pounds. He has had no communication with Jim Corbett, and I doubt if Corbett ever heard of him until he saw it in the papers. The part of the story that refers to him as Corbett's "unknown" is fiction. The rest of it, however, is true. Some time ago I wrote a letter to Sam Berger giving him some account of Miles' physique and his ambition. It is possible that Berger showed the letter to somebody, and that's the way the new white man's hope story got started.

"The boy really is sincere in his desire to try his hand at boxing, not as a means of making a living, for he is a prosperous and industrious farmer and is well fixed, but he believes that with thorough schooling in the art of boxing and the necessary experience in fighting he would make a first-class heavy-weight, a champion, in fact. He yearns to start in on Johnson, but would be willing to fight his way to a place where he would be considered a contender for the championship, no matter who holds the title.

"His measurements as sent out from Albany are about right. He stands 6 feet 5 inches, and tapers from the shoulders to the feet. He has a reach of 81 1/2 inches and his weight, after a hard season of farming, is 235 pounds. He is 27 years old an never drank nor smoked in his life. If he is my brother, I don't think there is a better specimen of manhood and robust health in the world. Our neighborhood is full of big and strong men, but he holds it away over them all in every test of strength that ever has been proposed and he is wonderfully fast for a big man."

JOHN L. ON MARRIAGE.

John L. Sullivan, promulgating the scorching streets or Reno, was amazed at the size of the Reno divorce colony.

"The divorce colony occupies all this luxurious quarter of the town, eh?" said the ex-champion. "Well, it's amazing; it makes me think there must be some truth in the remark about marriage that a great bachelor editor once said to me.

"John, the editor said, 'marriage is for all the world like a besseged city. Those without want to get out, and those without want to get in.'" Exchange.

WITH THE FIGHTERS

TO COME BACK.



Jerry Downs, second baseman for Columbus. Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 13.—There is a possibility that Detroit's famous second baseman, Jerry Downs, will be picked up from the Columbus team by the Naps for use next season. Since Delebant displaced Downs at second on the Tigers, he has been playing good ball first with Minneapolis and now with Columbus.

Boss of All the Umpires



JACK SHERIDAN.

Jack Sheridan, under the direction of President Johnson of the American league, has been designated as chief umpire. As such his duties will be twofold. Besides traveling from city to city and watching the work of the various umpires and reporting on their ability, he will be constantly on the lookout for new material. For this reason he has been dubbed the American league umpire scout.

BASEBALL

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table showing National League standings with columns for Club, Won, Lost, and Pct. Clubs include Chicago, Pittsburg, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, St. Louis, and Boston.

Table showing American League standings with columns for Club, Won, Lost, and Pct. Clubs include Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit, New York, Cleveland, Washington, Chicago, and St. Louis.

Table showing American Association standings with columns for Club, Won, Lost, and Pct. Clubs include Minneapolis, St. Paul, Toledo, Kansas City, Columbus, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, and Louisville.

Table showing Northwestern League standings with columns for Club, Won, Lost, and Pct. Clubs include Spokane, Vancouver, Tacoma, and Seattle.

Table showing Coast League standings at Los Angeles with columns for Club, Won, Lost, and Pct. Clubs include Los Angeles, San Francisco, and others.

Table showing Coast League standings at Portland with columns for Club, Won, Lost, and Pct. Clubs include Sacramento, Portland, and others.

Table showing Coast League standings at San Francisco with columns for Club, Won, Lost, and Pct. Clubs include Oakland, Vernon, and others.

Table showing Western League standings at Lincoln-Denver with columns for Club, Won, Lost, and Pct. Clubs include Lincoln, Denver, and others.

Table showing Western League standings at St. Joseph-St. Joseph with columns for Club, Won, Lost, and Pct. Clubs include St. Joseph, Des Moines, and others.

Table showing Western League standings at Topeka-Topeka-Omaha with columns for Club, Won, Lost, and Pct. Clubs include Topeka, Omaha, and others.

Table showing American Association standings at Milwaukee-Kansas City with columns for Club, Won, Lost, and Pct. Clubs include Milwaukee, Kansas City, and others.

Table showing American Association standings at Columbus-Toledo with columns for Club, Won, Lost, and Pct. Clubs include Columbus, Toledo, and others.

Table showing American Association standings at Minneapolis-St. Paul with columns for Club, Won, Lost, and Pct. Clubs include Minneapolis, St. Paul, and others.

Table showing American Association standings at Indianapolis-Louisville with columns for Club, Won, Lost, and Pct. Clubs include Indianapolis, Louisville, and others.

ABE ATTELL SINGS JOE'S PRAISES



THE FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION MOURNS THE DEATH OF HIS LIFELONG FRIEND.

Spokane, Aug. 13.—"Gee! Isn't that too bad," is the way ABE Attell, featherweight champion and lifelong friend of Joe Gans, expressed himself in Spokane when told of the death of the negro lightweight at Baltimore.

"I have heard from his bedside daily, continued Attell, "but I have hoped against hope that he would pull through.

"Joe Gans was the greatest lightweight that ever entered a ring. In his prime no fighter of his weight was his equal. When you think of his ability, throw out those two Nelson fights, for he was only a shadow of his former self. Consumption had him in its grasp even then."

Attell trained Gans for his last fight with Nelson and although the colored man went through a severe course of training, he quickly succumbed to the batter.

Abe is ranked as one of the cleverest men in the game, yet in training with Gans, the featherweight titleholder was no match for the scientific colored man.

Attell and his wife have gone to Calgary, Alta., where he will meet Eddie Marino, lightweight of Seattle on August 22. The men clashed at Sandpoint, Idaho, last year, when Marino gave the champion a stiff battle. The fight is at catch weights, with Attell weighing 122 and Marino in the neighborhood of 133 pounds.

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SPORTING PROGRAM OF NEXT SIX DAYS

Monday.

Opening of Great Western circuit race meeting at Peoria, Ill. Opening of Trans-Mississippi golf tournament at Denver. Elimination races for the coming International motor boat contests at Huntington, L. I. Annual regatta of Inland lake yachting association opens at Oshkosh, Wis.

Tuesday.

Start of the Munsey historic automobile tour from Philadelphia. Missouri Valley tennis championships at Kansas City, Mo. West Virginia championship tennis tournament at Parkersburg. Oklahoma state tennis championships at Albion, Okla.

National all-comers' tennis tournament at Newport, R. I. Opening of annual tournament of National Rogue Association of America at Norwich, Conn. Opening of annual tournament of National archery association at Chicago.

Opening of annual horse show at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Opening of annual tournament of interstate trap shooters at Charlotte, N. C. Opening of annual shooting tournament of "The Indians" at Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Opening of light harness meetings at Goshen, N. Y.; Port Henry, N. Y.; Kittanning, Pa.; Rockport, Okla.; Cadillac, Mich.; and Hobart, Okla.

Wednesday.

Automobile track meet at Cheyenne, Wyo. Spanish-American sander boat races begin off Marblehead, Mass. Yacht races for the Lipton cup begin on Lake Michigan at Chicago.

International bait and fly casting tournament opens at Chicago. Sculling match for world's championship between Ernest Barry and Richard Armit on the Zambezi river, South Africa.

Friday.

Opening of annual golf tournament at Del Monte, California. Saturday.

Motor boat races for British International cup off Larchmont, N. Y. Annual regatta of the North West Arm rowing club at Halifax, N. S. Annual regatta of the Winnipeg canoe club at Winnipeg, Man.

Fifteen-mile team race of professional runners at Brooklyn, N. Y. Boston, Aug. 13.—Hopes that altho' Ty Cobb or Larry Lajoie will soon appear in the red Sox lineup are exciting the American league fans here today. The flutter is caused by news from Cleveland that President Taylor of Boston has displaced Lord as captain of the team and has offered him for trade, making Engle third baseman and Charles Wagner captain in Lord's place. It is understood here that both Detroit and Cleveland have tried to buy Lord, but have been refused, Taylor declaring he would not sell the third secker for any amount of money. Taylor will trade though, and it is believed that the known dissensions in the Detroit ranks will result in Cobb's becoming a red leg. Failing in this, there is a strong possibility that Lajoie will come to Boston. The Cleveland management wants Lord badly, and it is said here that they will let Lajoie come to the hub. If Lord and another good man are given in exchange.

BOSTON RED SOX WANT TY COBB OR LAJOE

NEW SPEED RECORD. Lannik, Scotland, Aug. 13.—James Radley, the English aviator, today flew one mile in 47.2-5 seconds on a Heriot monoplane. This is a world's record for speed.

MOTORCYCLISTS SPEED IN NATIONAL CONTESTS

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—On the last day of the Federation of Motorcycles meet at Point Breeze track today, J. Boyd Anderson, riding an Indian, won the one-hour race, the principal event, covering 15 miles within the time limit. The 10-mile national championship, another feature on the program, was won by M. J. Graves. Weather and track conditions were ideal.

A Defeat and a Tie. Brooklyn, Aug. 13.—A 13-inning defeat and a nine-inning tie was the best Brooklyn could do in today's double-header with Pittsburg. The first game was a great pitchers' battle, neither Scanlon nor Adams allowing a run for nine innings. The final was 3 to 2. The second ended in

PROPOSED NEW LEAGUE WILL INVADE THE EAST

Kansas City, Aug. 12.—According to James J. Butler of St. Louis, who is in Kansas City, plans are rapidly nearing completion whereby a new twelve-city baseball league is to be established. Those behind the movement besides Mr. Butler are Harman Pehr of Minneapolis, H. H. Mariell of Brooklyn, H. C. Minor of New York, James E. Fennessey of Cincinnati, Colonel J. H. Whalen of Louisville, George H. Rife of Philadelphia, Drew and Campbell of Detroit and Cleveland, and the Edwards Amusement company of Boston. The cities in which the clubs are to be placed are New York, Boston, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, Louisville, Cleveland, St. Louis, Kansas City, Milwaukee and St. Paul. Mr. Butler is authority for the statement that options on sites have already been secured in St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Cleveland.