

DEARTH OF GLASS IN ENGLISH CHAMPS MENACE SUPREMACY

Recent Performances of British Track Champions Mediocre.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The recent performances of the British champions on track and field have been mediocre, especially in that branch of athletics in which Britain has hitherto led the world, namely, cross-country running.

Among the sprinters, Morton, who was the lone star capable of successfully competing against Americans, seems to have lost his turn of speed, and although he still wins races and is even champion of England, rarely passes the 10 1/2 seconds mark.

Underwood, the cross-country and ten-mile champion of the British Isles, was recently beaten in Paris by Keyser, of the Racing Club de France, while the present holder of the British 100 hurdles title is Greening, a Swede, who cannot compete under the British colors in the forthcoming Olympic games. No quarter-mile has come forward who can run under 10 seconds.

Varsity Athletics. The Varsityes have had a hand of athletes, virtual descendants of Crabbe and Cornwallis, who are excellent half-milers and miler, while McCough of Scotland is still competing, and ought to beat any opponent in his own country, although he lost at Athens by his action in remaining in the rear so long and relying on his sprinting abilities when dealing with Americans who were faster on the home stretch than he.

The Irish contingent of jumpers, including Leahy and O'Connor, are averse to competing under British colors, and their defection will mean the loss of many points to the wearers of the Union Jack. In the weight-throwing events England will be outclassed, unless a Scotlander, who seems to be coming man, makes good his promise.

"Trial Meets."

The many meets taking place before the actual games, all of which are labeled "trial meets," indicate a loss on the part of the British committee. If they had determined champions with good records they are conservative to the point of not admitting trials at all, but as matters stand, their approval of the present arrangements show that they are utterly in the dark as to who shall ultimately represent the empire. The only hope for the British seems to be in the Varsityes, whose runners do not usually compete in open meets and whose performances may be a revelation. But an Oxford or a Cambridge man abhors nothing more than strict training.

Canadians and Australians will furnish but little talent, according to reports from Australia and the Dominion. Longboat will probably not be allowed to compete, and whether Barker will run in better form than at Athens, whether he will be a very useful sprinter, is problematic.

The slowness of the tracks in England will probably prevent Americans from a fast time if they have made in the States.

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