

ATHLETES OF WORLD ARE NOW AT ATHENS

aid, when necessary, until the arrival of medical assistance. Ambulances with military surgeons, nurses and a supply of stretchers will be established every five miles.

The route will be kept clear by police, assisted by a battalion of infantry, two squadrons of cavalry and one of gendarmes.

The American Competitors. The American Olympic Games Committee selected the athletes who represent the United States. They came from all parts of the Union and their names are as follows:

Charles J. Bacon, distance runner, Irish-American Athletic Club, New York city, and Thirteenth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., Brooklyn. Very fast half-mile and member of relay team holding world's record of 7 minutes 45 seconds for two miles; about five years in athletics.

George N. Bonham, distance runner, Irish-American Athletic Club, New York city, and Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. N. Y., Brooklyn. Two mile indoor champion of America; holder world's indoor record of 9:28 2-5 for two miles, made in 1904; about four years in athletics.

Harvey W. Cohn, distance runner, Irish-American Athletic Club, New York city, and Thirteenth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., Brooklyn. Champion at 880 yards and one mile; Military Athletic League of America, 1905; two-mile Canadian champion, 1905; about six years on track.

W. D. Eaton, sprinter, Cambridgeport Gymnasium Athletic Association, Cambridgeport, Mass. Formerly represented in Amherst College in athletics; residence, Sumnerville, Mass.; holder of world's record for 40 yards, 4 2-5 seconds; 50 yards, 5 2-5 seconds; 60 yards, 6 2-5 seconds; 100 yards, 1 4-5 seconds; Olympic Champion Pan-American Sports, 1904.

H. W. Kerrigan, Multnomah Amateur A. C., Portland, Oregon; American champion high jumper, 6 feet 1 1-2 inches, 1905; Champion of Pacific Coast, 5 feet 11 1-2 inches, 1906.

R. G. Leavitt, William's College, Williamstown, Mass.; New England intercollegiate champion hurdler, 1905, 120 yards 15 4-5 seconds, 220 yards 25 1-3 seconds.

James D. Lightbody, Chicago University; Middle distance runner, National champion at one-half and one mile. Time, one-half-mile, 1:57 2-5; one mile, 4:25. Holder of Olympic 800-metre record, 1:56; made at St. Louis, 1904.

James Sarsfield Mitchell, New York A. C., New York, and Thirteenth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., Brooklyn. Champion 56-pound weight, 1891-92-93-94-95-96-97-1900-01-02, 56 feet 10 inches. World's champion 56-pound weight, for height, 16 feet 3 3-8 inches. American champion, 18-pound hammer-thrower, 1889 to 1896. Best performance, 37 feet 6 inches. Over twenty years in athletics.

Ray P. Moulton, Kansas City, A. A.; born in Kansas City; formerly represented Yale University and New York Athletic Club in athletics; intercollegiate champion 100 yards, 1900; American champion 440 yards, 1902; champion Western Association of A. A. U. of 1904 and 1905; about twelve years in athletics.

Ell H. Parsons, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., and New York Athletic Club, New York; intercollegiate half-mile champion, 1905. Time, 1:16. This is the intercollegiate record.



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G. A. Queyrouze, New Orleans, Young Men's Christian Association, New Orleans, La.; sprinter; champion of Southern Association, A. A. U., 1905; 100 yards 9 4-5 seconds; 220 yards, 22 4-8 seconds; putting 16-pound shot, 31 feet 8 inches.

W. A. Schick, New York A. C., formerly represented Harvard University in

athletics. Record holder 75 yards sprint, 7 1-5 seconds. Intercollegiate champion 100 and 220 yards, 1904 and 1905. Time, 100 yards 9 4-8 seconds, 220 yards 21 2-5 seconds.

Winner 100 yards, 9 4-5 seconds at dual meet between Oxford-Cambridge and Yale-Harvard, London, England.

Martin J. Sheridan, Irish-American A. C., New York, Born Mayo, Ireland. Residence, New York city. American champion discus-thrower 133 feet 11 1-2 inches. All-around individual champion of America, 1905. In athletics five years.

Michael Spring, distance runner, Pastime Athletic Club, New York city, winner of 25 miles Marathon road race at Boston, Mass., 1904. Wonderfully strong distance and cross-country runner. Five years in athletics.

James P. Sullivan, Irish-American A. C., New York city, and Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. N. Y., New York. Born in New York. Ran fastest mile for American born athlete, 4:23 4-5. Metropolitan champion one mile, 1905; Canadian champion one mile, 1905.

D. A. Sullivan, Anaconda, Montana. Good all-around man at wrestling, weight, discus and javelin throwing and jumping. Strong candidate for the Panhellenic contest.

Howard V. Valentine, New York A. C. and Twenty-third Regiment, N. G. N. Y., Brooklyn. American, Canadian and Metropolitan champion half-mile runner. Best time, 1:57 5-8. Record-holder 204 3-5 for 900 yards.

F. A. Bornaman, Chicago A. A. Chicago, Ill. National A. A. U. champion diver and fancy diver, 1906.

C. M. Daniels, New York Athletic Club. Holder world's championship 100 yards swimming record 57 3-5 seconds. American swimming record-holder from 25 to 1,000 yards.

J. B. Connolly, Boston Athletic Association. Hop, step and jump performer. He was second to Meyer Prinstein in this event at Paris, France, games, 1900. Not on American team. Went as an individual.

Marquand Schwartz, Missouri A. C., St. Louis, Mo.—Champion swimmer Western Association A. A. U.; finished second to C. M. Daniels in national championship events, 1906.

J. W. Spencer, Columbia University and New York A. C.—Reliable swimmer; a good water polo player.

I. Millot, wrestler, St. George A. C., New York.—National amateur light-weight wrestling champion.

The British Competitors. The British team is composed as follows:

100-Metre Race—S. Abrahams, Cambridge University A. C. and Bedfordshire champion; A. H. Healey, Blackheath H. and Sussex champion; R. Macpherson, Edinburgh H. and R. C. Reed, Durban University and London Athletic Club.

150-Metre Race—W. D. Anderson (Bellhouston H.) and Scottish half-mile champion; D. W. Walters (Cardiff University A. C.); and A. H. Healey (Blackheath H.).

400 Metres Race—K. Cornwallis (Oxford University A. C.); R. C. Reed (Durban University and L. A. C.); J. W. Horne (Cambridge University A. C.); L. A. C., and a lieutenant in the Fourth East Surrey Regiment; S. Abrahams (Cambridge University A. C.); Lieutenant V. Halswelle (Edinburgh); (quarter-mile champion of England and Scotland); W. D. Anderson (Bellhouston H.); and R. Macpherson (Edinburgh H.).

800 Metres Race—K. Cornwallis (Oxford University A. C.); Lieutenant J. W. (Dudley) Horne (Cambridge University, etc.); J. McGough (Bellhouston H., one mile champion of Scotland); R. P. Crabbe (Corpus College, Cambridge, and London A. C.); Lieutenant Wyndham Halswelle (Scottish and English quarter-mile champion); W. D. Anderson and R. Macpherson (Edinburgh H.).

1,500-Metre Race—K. Cornwallis; A. B. Churchill, Cambridge University and London Athletic Club; F. M. Edwards, Cambridge University; Lieutenant H. C. Hawtree, Royal Engineers, London Athletic Club and Thames Hare and Hounds; J. W. Horne, J. McGough, R. P. Crabbe, W. D. Anderson and R. Macpherson.

Five-Mile Running Race—A. B. Churchill, Cambridge University; F. M. Edwards, Cambridge University; S. H. Carnely, Oxford University and Thames Hare and Hounds; J. W. Horne, J. McGough, R. P. Crabbe, W. D. Anderson and R. Macpherson.

High Jump, Hop, Step and Jump, Etc.—G. A. Queyrouze, C. Leahy, Gymnastics, Etc.—R. S. Cooper, Scottish A. A. D. Throwing the Discus—G. S. Robertson, Oxford University A. C.

Gymnastic Pentathlon—O. T. Brauser, German Gymnastic Society, London; and R. S. Cooper, Scottish A. A. D. Bicycle Races—A. E. Wills, Putney A. C.; H. Crowther, Leeds; W. J. Pett, Putney A. C.; J. Draper, Jr., Arley B. C.; J. Matthews, Putney A. C.; A. Rushin, Putney A. C. The last-named are independent entries.

J. L. Souffler, Polytechnic C. C., is entered as reserve in the international team.

Swimming—J. H. Darbyshire, C. E. Forsyth, H. Taylor, J. A. Jarvis, Paolo Radinovic and R. S. Cooper.

Diving—G. Melville Clark, Harold R. S. Cooper, Scottish A. G. A. (hon. secy.) Life Saving Society. Shooting—The Hon. R. S. Beresford. Fencing—Lord Desborough, Lord Howard de Walden, Sir Cosmo Duff Gordon, C. Newton Robinson, Edgar Seligman and Theodore Andrea Cook.

German Team. The following are the names, etc., of the German team: Julius Wagner (Rotenburg), Willy Oppen (Neuss), Adolf Schirmer (Pforzheim), Joseph Kramer (Gelsenkirchen), Carl Ohms (Hanover), Bruno Mahler (Munich), Julius Keyl (Frankfurt-on-the-Main), Christian Busch (Berlin), Carl Schwartz (Berlin), Bernhard Abraham (Berlin), Cassius Iermes (Berlin), Otto Viegand (Berlin), Ernst Mohr (Berlin), Wilhelm Weber (Berlin), Fritz Hofmann (Berlin).

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Long Jumps—S. Abrahams, Cambridge University; D. W. Walters, Cardiff; P. O'Connor, holder of the English championship and the world's record of 21 feet 11 1-2 inches; C. Leahy, holder of the English high jumping championship; and A. H. Healey.

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lowed by contests and racing, wrestling, etc., and closed the fifth day with processions, sacrifices and banquets to the victors, who were crowned with garlands of wild olive, and on their return home were received with extraordinary demonstrations and were accorded numerous honors and distinctions. The period of four years intervening between one celebration and the next, called an Olympiad, was the measure by which the Greeks computed time.

The actual founding of the games is anterior to history; but Iphitus, King of Elis, with Lycurgus, the great legislator of Sparta, reorganized the games at the bidding of the oracle of Delphia in the ninth century, B. C. The regular chronicle of Olympian victors begins 776 B. C. The original and most important event in the games was the foot race in the Stadium. At first the runners only went once around the course, but later they made two and even three circuits. The dialus, a more complicated foot race, was added in the fourteenth Olympiad; wrestling and the pentathlon, or game of five exercises, at the eighteenth and boxing at the twenty-third. The chariot race was restored at the twenty-fifth or a hundred years after the institution of the festival and the horse race was added at the thirty-third. In the period after the Persian wars, the Olympic games attained their zenith. In the Roman period champions from all parts of the world came to Olympia to take part in the games, and the professional element made its appearance. The Greeks themselves took less interest in it and the games slowly deteriorated.

The Olympic games were abolished by the Roman Emperor Theodosius the Great, in 394 A. D., and were renewed in Athens in 1856 after an interval of more than 1,500 years.

They were held in the Panathenian Stadium, the old Stadium of Herodas Atticus which was reconstructed in 1904 and 1905 at an expense of \$300,000, donated by a rich Ephrote, the late George Averof. The Stadium is entirely of pentelic marble and can hold more than 60,000 spectators. The nautical contests and the Venetian festival, which will be organized during the games, will be held in the ports of the Piræus and of Phalerum.

The games of 1896, the success of which was largely due to the interest shown in them by the Baron Pierre de Coubertin, of France, was not as largely

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