

KING EDWARD OPENS OLYMPIC GAMES

Melvin W. Sheppard, of Irish-American Athletic Club, and M. F. Hallows, of Oxford, Break World's Record in Preliminary 1,500-Metre Heats—Americans Make Striking Appearance in Opening.

LONDON, July 13.—Rain interfered badly to-day with the opening of the fourth international olympiad by the King at the stadium at Shepherd's Bush, and although it cleared off before the hour set for the formal ceremony, the attendance fell short of expectations. The seating capacity of the stadium is upwards of 70,000, and while the covered stands contained sections which were well filled, there were many vacant places. In fact, it had not been for the American and Colonial contingents, which were there to cheer their respective countrymen, and the sections around the royal box which were occupied by society, it would have been a very small affair, so far as attendance was concerned.

Sheppard Breaks Record.

Melvin W. Sheppard, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, of New York, was the first to accomplish the trick, when, in the second heat, pressed hard by his team-mate, J. P. Halstead, of the New York Athletic Club, he ran the distance in the splendid time of 4:05, just two-fifths of a second faster than that made by J. D. Lightbody, of the University of Chicago, at the Olympic games at St. Louis in 1904. The two Americans in this heat beat a number of good men, including G. Butterfield, the English four-mile champion, who finished a bad third.

J. P. Sullivan, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, and Lightbody, who were first and second, respectively, in the first heat of this event, took longer to cover the distance, but they were not pressed, if it had been necessary. Meadows, of Canada, set out to make the pace in this event, but Lightbody went to the front in the stretch, and seemed a likely winner until Sullivan, with a fine burst of speed, passed him a few yards from the tape.

The best performance of the day, however, was that of M. F. Hallows, an Oxford Blue, who cut a full two seconds off the record, much to the surprise of everybody, as Hallows has always been at his best at the three miles, and a 1:50 mile was considered too short for him. He is now thought to be the most serious rival of the Americans in the final, which will be run to-morrow.

King and Suite Arrive.

Through their defeat by Sheppard and Sullivan, Halstead and Lightbody failed to qualify. H. L. Coe, of the University of Michigan, made a strong bid for victory in the fourth heat, but he was unable to keep up with E. V. Loney, of England, although the time was not particularly brilliant. Coe finished second.

The only other American in the race, F. H. Riley, of the Irish-American A. C., ran unplaced in his heat, the third, which was that in which Hallows made his record.

Shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon the royal box, which had been fitted up for the accommodation of forty persons, began to fill up, the early arrivals, including the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden and the Princess of Greece, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Duke and Duchess of Argyll. A short time afterwards the playing of the national anthem by a band of the Grenadier Guards announced the arrival of King Edward, Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria, with their suites, who had been driven in state from Buckingham Palace. Lord Desborough, chairman of the Council of the British Olympic

Americans are interested, are the hammer-throwing, the final of the 1,500-metre run, and the preliminary heats of the three-mile run. The Americans have decided to formally protest against the eligibility of Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner, but if the committee should decide to allow him to run, they will abide by that decision, so as not to interfere in any way with the success of the sport.

NORFOLK GETS THE RED SOX'S NUMBER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., July 13.—The locals played like school boys to-day, while Walker was wild and ineffective, the result being that the Crew took the game easily by a score of 5 to 2.

In the opening inning a muff by Fisher, a pass by Walker, a sacrifice and a misjudgment of a fly to centre by Henn resulted in two runs for the visitors, and after that the locals never had a look-in. Perdue pitched an excellent game, being most effective in pinches. In one inning Stafford was the first man up, hit for three bases and then could not score. Henn was in the game for the first time in a week and peeled off two pretty singles. The score:

Danville.		AB. R. H. O. A. E.				
Fowler, cf.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Henn, cf.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Riggs, rf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Stafford, 1b.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Fisher, ss.	4	0	1	1	3	1
Reinhart, 3b.	3	0	1	2	4	0
Ryan, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tydemann, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	10	27	14	2

Norfolk.		AB. R. H. O. A. E.				
Brodie, cf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Bonner, 2b.	2	1	0	4	0	0
Toner, 3b.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Haas, 1b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Seitz, rf.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Smith, c.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Perdue, p.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	7	27	9	0

Score by innings: R. H. E. Danville, 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2; Norfolk, 2 0 0 0 0 1 2—5. Batted for Walker in the ninth, Summary: Earned runs—Danville, 2; Two-base hits—Petzer, Toner. Three-base hits—Stafford. Sacrifice hits—Doyle, Riggs, Bonner. Sacrifice bunt—Smith. Double play—Bonner to Haas, Left on bases—Danville, 6; Norfolk, 6. Bases on balls—off Walker, 3; off Perdue, 3. Struck out—by Walker, 3; by Perdue, 4. Hit by pitcher—Bonner. Wild pitch—Walker. Time of game, 1:20. Umpire—Mace. Attendance, 1,200.

HIGHLANDERS WIN FIRST OF SERIES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., July 13.—Roanoke touched Stewart up rather lively in the pinches this afternoon, and won by the score of 4 to 1. Wallace's drive to centre, Lohr's error on it, and an out at first gave the locals their only run in the ninth.

Lynchburg.		AB. R. H. O. A. E.				
Bowen, 2b.	4	0	1	3	1	1
Sweeney, ss.	4	0	0	1	2	1
Schumann, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hooker, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace, lf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Kirkpatrick, 3b.	4	0	2	1	5	2
Raley, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Westlake, c.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Stewart, p.	3	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	32	1	5	27	13	6

Roanoke.		AB. R. H. O. A. E.				
Lohr, cf.	4	0	0	0	1	1
King, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hessler, rf.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Clayton, 2b.	4	1	1	1	4	0
Painter, 3b.	3	0	2	1	5	0
Shaffer, 1b.	4	0	0	1	0	1
McMahon, ss.	4	1	2	1	2	0
Boyle, c.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Morrissey, p.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	35	4	6	27	15	4

Summary: Two base hit—McMahon. Three base hits—Kirkpatrick, Painter. Sacrifice hit—Painter. Stolen bases—Lohr and Hessler. First base on errors—Lynchburg, 2; Roanoke, 5. Left on bases—Lynchburg, 6; Roanoke, 5. Struck out—by Stewart, 6; by Morrissey, 5. Bases on balls—off Morrissey, 2 (Hooker and Wallace). Attendance, 600. Time, 1:37. Umpire, Byron.

RIVERSIDE WINS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BLACKSTONE, VA., July 13.—The locals met defeat here to-day at the hands of the Riverside team of Petersburg. Fitzpatrick was in the box for the visitors and Pritchard for Blackstone, both pitchers being superb. The former allowed three hits, while the latter pitched to four hits. The features of the game were the fielding of Barnes and the catching of Captain Churney by the visitors and the batting of Duffendall and catching of Woodward for the locals.

WHITEHEAD BEATEN

ATLANTA, GA., July 13.—Nat Thornton, of Atlanta, retained the singles title of the Southern Lawn Tennis Association by defeating Whitehead, of Virginia, in the challenge round, 6-1, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5, here to-day. The champion completely outclassed Whitehead in the first set, but lost the third. Whitehead had an easy victory. After this Thornton was almost overcome by heat but recovered, and won by taking the last set, 6-3. The tournament was concluded with this match.

TRUCKERS TROUCE LIPE'S LAWMAKERS

Results Yesterday. Portsmouth, 3; Richmond, 2. Norfolk, 5; Danville, 2. Roanoke, 4; Lynchburg, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Richmond	45	30	.600
Danville	41	37	.523
Norfolk	35	38	.478
Roanoke	33	38	.465
Portsmouth	29	38	.433
Lynchburg	29	40	.420



James E. Sullivan, who has been appointed by President Roosevelt to be United States commissioner at the Olympic games.

GRIM SELLS OUT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., July 14.—The Lynchburg baseball team on Thursday morning will become the property of a local syndicate of business men, who will take the team over and operate it in the future. The price agreed upon after a conference with Manager Grim was not given out for publication, but it is known that all concerned appeared to be satisfied with the deal.

The conference was held at the Hotel Carroll beginning at 11 o'clock, and there were present Dr. J. A. Anderson, L. Lazarus, Clinton DeWitt, Jr., H. Dinges, who was presiding, the meeting being held last week in the Kriss Building, and J. J. Grim, manager and owner of the team.

The agreement was made so as to give Manager Grim the benefit of the proceeds from the Roanoke series, and to the old management all proceeds. The syndicate which is to take the team over will meet shortly to organize and make application for a charter in the city, and it is already being taken to secure a manager to take charge of the team.

GOOD MATERIAL FOR FAST CREW

Since the return of Coach Hecox the crews of the Virginia Boat Club have been putting in some hard and consistent practice. Yesterday two crews had a stiff workout. Flood tide allowed good speed, the shells clipping off several miles at a lively rate. Mr. Hecox was pleased with the result of the day's practice, and is hopeful of having a fast crew this season. Three practically new men went out yesterday, and all appear to be promising material, having the natural build of oarsmen. They are Messrs. Higgins, Thornton and Busher. Mr. Higgins is a former Yale trier, Mr. Thornton a former Yale trier, Mr. Busher a former Yale trier, and all are well known as a tackle on the Virginia football team. With so much good material at hand, it will doubtless be a puzzle to select the first crew.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Anderson.—Yesterday two crews had a stiff workout. First game—Anderson, 7; Greensboro, 2. Second game—Anderson, 1; Greensboro, 1 (innings, darkness). At Spartanburg.—Spartanburg, 4; Greenville, 2 o'clock.

DOYLE IN SECOND PLACE

Kanzler stayed at the top yesterday in spite of a heavy vote for other favorites. These few votes for him, I am a great admirer of all the baseball favorites, but Jimmie for mine. Please ask Mr. Iron if he cannot guess which player he is referring to. This great admirer of his. TRUE BLUE.

Standing of the Players. Votes. Kanzler, 63,412; Doyle, 61,903; Reville, 60,849; Gaudinger, 58,458; Heffron, 40,750; Titman, 35,712; Sieber, 31,109; Fox, 26,782; Ison, 26,782; Sandher, 14,014; Bowen, 13,109; Ryan, 9,859; McKenzia, 7,693; Fisher, 3,902; McMahon, 1,779; Shaffer, 1,779; Stafford, 558; Bentley, 558; Henn, 530; Messitt, 430; Jackson, 425; Auker, 425; Stewart, 353; Walsh, 353; Riggs, 209; Petzer, 209; Schumann, 209; Ryan, 194; Chensault, 194; Pugh, 194; West, 110; Powell, 89; Smith, 89; Seltz, 89; Wallace, 89; Haas, 89; Reinhart, 89; Griffin, 48; Walker, 48.

GIANTS TAKE TWO FROM PITTSBURG

By Winning Both Games New York Goes to Second Place.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PITTSBURG, PA., July 13.—New York took both games of a double-header here to-day by the scores of 7 to 0 and 7 to 4. The home team could not hit Mathewson in the first game, and were unable to make hits when were on bases in the second game.

First game—R. H. E. Pittsburgh, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0; New York, 7 0 0 0 0 0 0—7. Batteries: Liefeld, Camnitz and Gibson; Mathewson, Bresnahan and Needing. Time, 1:30. Umpires, O'Day and Klem.

Second game—R. H. E. Pittsburgh, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0; New York, 7 0 0 0 0 0 0—7. Batteries: Liefeld, Camnitz and Gibson; Mathewson, Bresnahan and Needing. Time, 1:30. Umpires, O'Day and Klem.

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POLICE TEAM TO MEET POST-OFFICE PLAYERS

There is going to be some red-hot baseball at Broad Street Park to-morrow afternoon, when the teams of the police force and the post-office department clash for supremacy. The game will be a hard-fought one, and the receipts of the game will be turned over to the Police Benevolent Association, and this alone assures a big attendance. Aside from the cause for which the game is to be played, the contest in itself will be a drawing card, as the two teams are, perhaps, the best non-professional aggregations in the city. The match will be a close struggle. Both teams have in their line-up players of no small fame and ability. Many will attend to see the game, and a large number of "Pop" Tate arrested for assaulting the ball with intent to kill.

Yesterday the guardians of the city dined their guests and handed a package to Cliff Well's diamond stars on the Christ Church grounds to the refrain of 2 to 1. The opening struggle will be a hard-fought one, and the receipts of the game will be turned over to the Police Benevolent Association, and this alone assures a big attendance. Aside from the cause for which the game is to be played, the contest in itself will be a drawing card, as the two teams are, perhaps, the best non-professional aggregations in the city. The match will be a close struggle. Both teams have in their line-up players of no small fame and ability. Many will attend to see the game, and a large number of "Pop" Tate arrested for assaulting the ball with intent to kill.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Results Yesterday. First game—Washington, 2; St. Louis, 3. Second game—Washington, 2; St. Louis, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
St. Louis	45	32	.587
Detroit	43	32	.573
Chicago	43	34	.558
Cleveland	42	34	.553
Philadelphia	42	34	.550
Boston	35	32	.485
New York	29	48	.377
Washington	28	47	.373

Score by innings: R. H. E. Washington, 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1; St. Louis, 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3. Batteries: Smith and Street; Powell, Howell, Waddell and Spencer. Time, 3:05. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Washington, 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1; St. Louis, 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—4. Batteries: Smith and Street; Powell, Howell, Waddell and Spencer. Time, 3:05. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

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Wise Talks by the Office Boy



A banana peel on the sidewalk is a nuisance, and a man usually tumbles to the fact. I often think it must be the banana peel in a fellow's brain that causes him to slip. It looks sometimes as if experience teaches some people to go and do the same fool thing over again. I have seen men go in and pay \$3.50 and \$4.00 for their \$3.00 hats season after season, and perhaps by getting a block of our store. The price mark (\$3.00) on a hat doesn't mean anything. I know a big hat store that bought a line of hats that are made to retail at \$2.00. They marked them \$3.00, and advertised all their \$3.00 hats at \$2.50, and no doubt they are selling them to hundreds of men who think they are getting a \$3.00 hat, when in reality they are only getting a \$2.00 hat. Our \$3.00 hats are usually sold for \$2.50 and \$4.00, when sold under any other brand. Were it not for the fact that our hat trade gives us such a large output, we could not sell them for \$3.00 ourselves. Why pay \$2.50 for \$2.00 hats, or \$4.00 for \$3.00 hats, when we will sell you \$3.00 hats for \$3.00? This is straight talk and true talk. We have clean, cut, our stock of Straws and Panamas this month; therefore, we've cut them all to half price. A splendid line to select from. WILLIE.



2:05. Umpire, Connolly. NEW YORK, July 13.—The locals were shut out by Cleveland to-day, 3 to 0. Score by innings: R. H. E. Cleveland, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0; New York, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0. Batteries: Chech and N. Clarke; Manning and Kleinow. Time, 1:55. Umpires, Sheridan and Evans.

Each Win a Game. BOSTON, MASS., July 13.—Boston and Detroit each won a game this afternoon before the largest crowd of the season. Boston played tragically and Detroit hit hard in the first game. In the second game Morgan kept the visitors' hits well scattered. Score by innings: R. H. E. Boston, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0; Detroit, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0. Batteries: Killian and Schmidt; Pruitt, Cicotte, Criger and Carrigan. Time, 1:52. Umpires, Egan and Hurst.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Boston, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0; Detroit, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0. Batteries: Morgan and Carrigan; Summers, Suggs and Schmidt. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Hurst and Egan.

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