

BASEBALL, ATHLETICS, BOATING, ROWING, GOLF

AMERICAN ATHLETES CARRY OFF HONORS YESTERDAY AT LONDON

ANNEX ONLY TWO BIG EVENTS THAT WERE CONTESTED IN FINALS AT OLYMPIC GAMES

Martin J. Sheridan Takes the Discus Throw and Ralph Rose Wins Shot Put—Remarkable System of Scoring Adopted by British Committee, and Consequence Is That United States Team Is in Second Place, Instead of Being First

By Associated Press.

LONDON, July 16.—This was America's day in the Olympic sports at the stadium, both big events which reached the finals—throwing the discus, free style, and putting the shot—being carried off by Martin J. Sheridan of the Irish-American, A. C. and Ralph Rose of the Olympic A. C. of San Francisco, respectively.

The United Kingdom captured the third final, the 400-meter swimming event, in which H. Taylor added to the score of his country by beating Beau Repaire, the Australian crack, and Schaff of Austria.

The final also was reached in the 100-meter cycle race, but this proved such a fiasco, through the attempts of four of the participants—Schilles of France, Jones, Kingsley and Johnson of England—to force each other to make the pace that the judges declared the event off, it not being finished within the time limit.

Italy got her first gold medal today in the team gymnastic competition, receiving the greatest number of points against a great array of competitors. This system awards one point for each winner, ignoring seconds and thirds, and includes all sports carried out under the auspices of the association, whether within the stadium or outside of it. Following this method of counting points, the countries would be placed in this order: United Kingdom, 20; United States, 8; Sweden, 3; Norway, 2; Canada, France, Belgium and Italy.

The United Kingdom's twenty points, according to this computation, are made up as follows: Men's doubles and singles and ladies' singles in both the lawn tennis and covered tennis competitions; pole competition; singles and doubles at racquets; individual rifle competition; individual modern pentathlon at disappearing targets; team and individual competitions, miniature rifles at ordinary targets; team competition at rifle shooting; and the following wins in the stadium: 300-meter walk, 20-kilometer cycle race, 3-mile team race, 600-yards cycle, and 400-meter swim.

United States score is made up of the following wins: Rifle team competition, revolver competition, individual double shoot at running, Belgium's victory in the sports tennis competition, throwing the hammer, 1500 meters flat race, throwing the discus and putting the weight.

The Swedish points were scored by wins in the team and individual competitions at running deer and throwing the javelin. Norway won the team and individual rifle shooting at 300 meters. Canada won the individual competition at clay birds; France, the 2000 kilometers tandem cycle race; Belgium, the individual revolver competition; and Italy the team gymnastic competition.

As the summer section of the games will continue until October 19 and will include yachting, the Olympic regatta and figure skating, and as there will be a winter section, the British Olympic association has decided to award the medals in the sports outside the stadium. The American athletic team, which is devoting its attention to the events within the stadium, however, is not accepting this interpretation.

James E. Sullivan, president of the A. A. U., and United States commissioner to the Olympic games, said to the Associated Press that the medals in arriving at the respective positions of the various contests has been generally accepted.

ing nothing for the other sports. We asked that the championship trophy be put up for the field sports separately, but this request was not acted on. We simply will take the score in the field events, counting first, five points; second, three points, and third, one point, and figure out the American score on this basis.

Under the American system the score as it stands tonight is as follows: America—Throwing hammer, 8; team race, 3; discus, 9; putting the shot, 6; 400-meter swim, 3; total, 21. United Kingdom—Team race, 5; putting the shot, 3; 1500-meter race, 4; 300-meter walk, 8; total, 20.

Sweden 5; Greece 3; Canada 1, Australia 1, Norway 1. Commissioner Sullivan has received a reply to the letter which he sent to Lord Desborough, chairman of the British Olympic association, protesting against certain of the rules governing the contests and referring to other matters in connection with the games. In his reply Lord Desborough opens with an apology to the Americans for the failure to use a single American flag in the decoration of the stadium on the opening day. The omission to do so, he says, has since been remedied. He then takes up the complaint of the Americans regarding the conduct of the sports, and in the question of the pole vault was referred to the A. A. U., which decided not to allow the Americans to dig a hole for the pole, but acceded to the request to have pits filled with sand for landing on.

With regard to the question of hand drawings, Lord Desborough pointed out in his letter that the drawing already made had been made in the various heats and could not be altered, although this had not been asked for. The athletic association, he said, has invited to the American committee to have a man in the arena during the progress of events in which America was interested, and Mr. Halpin, the American manager, had been appointed to do so.

After reading Lord Desborough's letter Commissioner Sullivan replied that the Americans would like to see them before the day on which the events were to be contested, a privilege which heretofore had not been accorded.

In addition to the discus, throwing, the weight pulling, the 400 meter swim and the 1000 meter cycle race, a number of preliminaries in other events were held off today. These included the second heat of the 100 kilometers cycle race; two heats of the ten-mile walk; two heats in the second round of the 20 meters breast stroke swim; the fifth heat of the fancy diving, in which H. C. Grote of the Missouri Athletic club got second, and seven heats of the 100 meter track stroke swimming, in which A. M. Goessling of the Missouri Athletic club, the only American entered, was beaten in the sixteenth heat.

It was cold all day, the rain falling heavily from early morning until after the last event had been decided. The conditions and officials who had to be in the field were dripping with water all day long, and the whole scene was about as cheerless as could be imagined. In the afternoon the course was deserted and later in the afternoon the running track resembled a canal. Fortunately there were no running races. In addition to the games, the displays which were the features of the previous days had to be put off and even the band did not make its appearance to help out. The truth of the matter is, an official announcement is obtainable as to how the British Olympic association is going to decide the Olympic championship. The London sporting papers in arriving at the respective positions of the various contests has been generally accepted.

ENTRIES FOR TODAY

SEATTLE

Table listing various events and participants for Seattle, including names like Semper Fedules, Dr. Edkin, and various race times.

WINDSOR

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BUTTE

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L. A. A. C. GOSSIP

Frank Garbutt passed yesterday at San Pedro superintending the repairs which are being made on the pride of his heart, the Skidbaldinr.

Many inhabitants of Playa del Rey are in a state of excitement over the proposed renewal of rowing in the lagoon and they promise to co-operate with the officials of the Los Angeles Athletic club in every way.

Billy Henderson and Copps copped the first game of handball yesterday in a series of doubles which is being played between Jack Nest and Chauncey Mohannah and the two first named.

The score of this game was 21 to 13. Chauncey and Jack came back strong in the second game and won by the score of 21 to 6. The first game was featured by many brilliant plays on both sides, but the second game was fierce. Copps set a fast pace in the first game and was all in when the switch sent the ball toward the ceiling and he missed the ball "bang," down he would go, just trying to bluff the gallery and make whatever that he had slipped. Billy acted as though he was training for a prize fight. He stood in the middle of the floor and sent several vicious right swings toward the ball, but seldom landed. This made him angry, so he began to counter with his left without avail. Toward the latter part of the game he succeeded in placing a right uppercut which sent the ball toward the ceiling and scored a point—for the other side.

George Adair, the good-looking manager of the club baseball team, spent the first day of his vacation yesterday at the club. He did not go on the gymnasium floor nor play handball, just strolled in the park and played bridge in the evening he went to the theater. His vacation will last two weeks and we shall endeavor to keep the boys informed as to the action of this rising young manager during his period. About August 1 he will leave for San Francisco on business and will be gone for about a month.

Lou Guernsey and Clemente beat Gordo Whalen and S. Scheps yesterday afternoon in one of the most exciting games of handball that has been played off at the club in many a day. The score was 27 to 25 and the game was exciting throughout. At one stage of the game Gordo and Scheps led by 3 points, but Guernsey and Clemente playing of Gordo and the poor playing of Clemente. The latter came into form, however, when Lou began calling him "clumsy" and "fat" whatever that was. Anyway, it had the same effect on Clemente that a sight of the buffet has generally on Lou, and he played well.

There will be no game played Sunday by the baseball team, as the game which was scheduled with Riverside has been canceled. Ray Walton made a trip to Santa Ana yesterday afternoon and endeavored to get a game with that team, but was unsuccessful.

It took Sam Hall and Ed Hedderly just one hour to play one game of pool yesterday afternoon. Sam won the great game and Ed only spotted him 15 balls.

Jack Nest got a haircut yesterday. "That's heaven," muttered the barber. "Thank heaven," muttered the barber.

"Famous" Parker, one of the principals in the handball game to be played at the club Saturday afternoon, put in a hard day's work yesterday. The boys noted his excellent physical condition. He arrived at the club about 5 o'clock, got into his gymnasium clothes, took a handball and went into the gallery, where he sat for one long hour, waiting for the start of the game of doubles with Guernsey and Clemente—the result of his excellent coaching may be found in one of the foregoing paragraphs.

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WILLIAM LEE, Charles Babcock, Charles King and Walter Hodges are planning to leave Los Angeles this afternoon for an extended deer hunt, making their first stop at the Malibu range.

A large number of deer hunters congregated at the Mountain View resort Wednesday and at the break of dawn yesterday were off on the hunt. They were optimistic and promised to bring back one or more of the animals. They were entertained at a dance by the management of the resort Tuesday night. Up to a late hour yesterday no word had been received from them, which may prove that deer is rather scarce. Among those who are summing at the mountain resort are: Katharine Moore, Laura Lee Moore, Bertha A. Nicklin, Fred B. Manley, John E. Hibsch, Mrs. J. E. Hibsch, George Penmore, W. A. Holmes, P. E. Hertschlag, B. E. Heart, Miss Marie Hoffman, J. M. Johnston, Charles

SWIMS LAKE IN RELAY RACE

By Associated Press. SENECA FALLS, N. Y., July 17.—At 12:57 o'clock this morning Art Adams of the Auburn Y. M. C. A., bearing Mayor McClellan's message to Mayor Busse in the New York-Chicago relay race, emerged from Cayuga lake, which the racer had swam in hurrying the message along to save delay by a long land detour. The lake is a mile wide.

AT THE HOTELS

GALLANTLY PICKS UP BRIDE'S WEDDING RING Norman Reeves, a commercial traveler for the Pacific Hardware company, San Francisco, and a "regular" at the Hollenbeck, helped to assist Cupid yesterday by sheer good luck.

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FULLER SAYS 'W. COCHRANE' HAS LEASE ON ALAMEDA STREET DIVE

MEMBER OF POLICE COMMISSION DISCLAIMS CONTROL OF TWO VICIOUS RESORTS

Nothing Known of Alleged Lessee, Who in Affidavit Declares He Collected Rents from Two of the Most Notorious Places in the Tenderloin District of Los Angeles

Police Commissioner Charles H. Fuller, president of the Pioneer Truck and Transfer company, which has been accused of owning the houses of ill fame conducted by Vannie Green, 434 North Alameda street, and Camille de Gras, 438 North Alameda street, yesterday made public an affidavit, which he certified as true, made out by "W. Cochrane," who claims he leased the property of the Pioneer Truck and Transfer company June 1, 1907.

Efforts to locate "W. Cochrane" yesterday were of no avail. No one around the transfer company's office or at the two properties in dispute seemed able to give Cochrane's address.

Meanwhile Attorney Woolwine says he is willing to prosecute the case, but that he can find no one to swear to the complaint. He can't get the police department to procure evidence, he says, because they will not keep any one who is Chief Kern's superior in office. The latter declines to take a hand in the affair because he declares the affidavit of Fuller exonerates him. He says: "I do not care to detail an officer on this case because I have at hand a statement from Mr. Fuller which will prove he is not guilty of violating this section of the state law."

The "state law"—section 215 of the Penal code—reads: "Any person who keeps any disorderly house, or any house for the purpose of assignation or prostitution, or any house or public resort by which the peace or comfort or decency of the neighborhood is habitually disturbed, or who keeps any inn in a disorderly manner, and every person who lets any apartment or tenement knowing that it is to be let for the purpose of assignation or prostitution, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor Harper has been asked to appoint delegates to the sixteenth annual irrigation congress which will meet in Albuquerque, N. M. The mayor will name the delegates as soon as he returns from Dallas, where he is attending the national convention of Elks.

The petition of Dr. J. Harry Smith, 148 West Eighteenth street, asking the council to repeal the ordinance prohibiting free speech was ordered filed by the city body yesterday.

Street railways filed their accident reports with the city council yesterday. According to these reports there were thirty-four minor accidents in the city limits in the last two weeks. One man died as a result of injuries received from jumping off a moving street car.

The petition of the police department telephone operators for an increase in salaries was referred to the finance committee yesterday.

Eighteen tax books have been read before the city board of equalization. Nine more remain and these will be finished this week. Next Monday tax payers who believe they are assessed unjustly will be given a hearing.

There will be no meeting of either the fire or police commissioners next week. Commissioner C. H. Fuller is the only member of the police board left in the city and all the fire commissioners with the exception of Tony Schwamm want to hike for the cool places. Commission meetings will be held the following week at the usual times.

The fire commission yesterday granted the Royal Packing company a permit to install a steam boiler at 906 Mateo street.

Owing to a large protest from property owners in the vicinity the application of Lewis Mortimer for a twenty-five horsepower engine at 1716 West Ninth street was withdrawn.

DROPS DEAD IN STAGE COACH NEAR DESCANSO SAN DIEGO, July 16.—F. T. Swain, a well-known hotel keeper of Descanso, dropped dead in the stage coach running between this city and that place, as he was nearing his home yesterday, probably from heart trouble. When the stage was within less than a mile from his hotel, he dropped back and expired. He was 68 years old and leaves a widow and three daughters.

MUNICIPAL NOTES

SCRIP FOR PAYROLLS IS COUNCIL'S PLAN Funds Are Practically Exhausted and Taxes for Present Fiscal Year Are Not Yet Available

The issuance of municipal scrip to pay employees until the taxes for the present fiscal year are available is the official action has been taken on the matter and the individual councilmen are anxious their constituents express opinion before the next vote is taken.

Something must be done. Something must be done every year. No council that controls the destinies of Los Angeles has ever yet worked out any plan whereby the city employees could be paid in the intervening months between the end of the fiscal year when the funds are always exhausted and the time when the following year's taxes are available.

Last year the council made arrangements whereby the employees could have their warrants cashed at local banks and pay but 7 per cent a year. During previous years George Arnold, then note shaver, whose office is in the Copp building next to the city hall, had shaved the warrants at any kind of interest he could get.

This year the plan is to issue scrip similar to the bank certificates in circulation last fall, and by arrangement with bankers in the daily necessities have them taken at their face value in payment for groceries and other articles and redeemed by the city when the taxes are available.

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