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AT OLYMPIC MEET

Americans Will Not Win if British Officials Can Prevent Them.

London, July 23.—The unfortunate series of disputes which has arisen since the opening of the Olympic games, not only between Americans and the officials of the Amateur Athletic association, but between the athletes of other nations and the same officials, culminated this afternoon in an occurrence which threatened to wreck the inter-Olympic meetings.

The trouble was over the final heat of the 400-meter race, for which J. C. Carpenter, Cornell university; J. B. Taylor, Irish-American Athletic club; W. C. Robbins, Cambridge, Mass., and Lieutenant Wyndham Halswell, United Kingdom, qualified.

It is hard for a time to understand what had occurred, but the official pronouncement was that Carpenter had fouled Halswell at the turn. Everybody close to this sport had noticed that the three men had sped toward the outside of the track as they came around the bend at a terrific pace, but there was no sign of any foul visible to those in the press stands.

An uproar followed such as seldom or never was witnessed on an athletic field. Officials of the Amateur Athletic association, with which the arena had been filled since the opening of the games, ran along the edges of the track shouting "foul" and appeared even more excited than the runners, who, with the exception of Taylor, continued the race to the finish.

Still not knowing why a great British crowd broke out and continued for several minutes, men who could not under any circumstances have seen the incident, crying "foul" and appearing to be sitting opposite the spot where the alleged foul was said to have taken place, and who, seeing Halswell taking a wide turn, thought it a mistake in judgment, as he had lots of room to pass Carpenter on either side.

The uproar continued for nearly half an hour, and as the people poured out of the stands, the arguments were taken up in the aisles and gateways by excited thousands and the race is still the subject of bitterest wrangling everywhere.

When they heard the decision the members of the American committee met and passed a resolution ordering the men not to run on Saturday.

SPORTING EVENTS TODAY

- 2 p. m.—Horse races at Wau-damere.
3:30 p. m.—Murray vs. Occi-dentals, at Lagoan; Salt Lake vs. Ogden, at Ogden.
8:15 p. m.—Bicycle races at Salt Palace.
8:30 p. m.—Bicycle races at Saltair.

The race was as fair as any race ever run. We never said a word when two Englishmen tried to line up in front of Halswell in the race last week, nor when Dekin and Wilson tried to run down Sheppard, things which they glory in over there and which their own papers laud them for doing.

The formal announcement of the American committee is as follows: "We have decided to protest the decision as unfair and beset by the officials declared 'no race' without consideration."

Committee McCabe said that the breaking of the tape was done under the influence of 20,000 people who filled the stands, and who were inflamed by the press and the newspapers.

It is no surprise to me, he said, in view of the statements in the morning papers that Halswell had been fouled at Athens and that today's race would be watched by the people. It is fair to assume, therefore, that the audience was greatly to be commiserated.

Run Him Off His Feet. The American contingent sent up a yell of delight, their man had apparently captured the race, which had been predicted for the Britisher, while the vast audience filling the other stands silent, not knowing the cause of the excitement in the arena.

British Cheer at Decision. Still not knowing why a great British crowd broke out and continued for several minutes, men who could not under any circumstances have seen the incident, crying "foul" and appearing to be sitting opposite the spot where the alleged foul was said to have taken place, and who, seeing Halswell taking a wide turn, thought it a mistake in judgment, as he had lots of room to pass Carpenter on either side.

American Car Is Now at St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg, July 23.—The Thomas automobile race arrived here from Moscow at a quarter before 5 this afternoon and will leave for St. Petersburg tomorrow.

Handicapped Taylor. "Let us, in the first place," said Mr. Sullivan, "discuss the arrangements of the track. It was and apparently the arranging was done by a man who did not want all the contestants to get into the race, and the position caused him to give away yards which he could never regain."

BASEBALL

Yesterday's Results. Standing of Teams.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. for American League and National League.

Philadelphia, July 23.—Hartsell ended the greatest pitchers' battle of the year here by a long drive which scored Old-ling and beat Cleveland, 1 to 0.

Washington, July 23.—Detroit made it three straight today by defeating Washington, 4 to 2.

Portland, July 23.—Oakland won her third game today in the series with Portland this week by the score of 2 to 1.

San Francisco, July 23.—Los Angeles won today from San Francisco, 4 to 1.

Portland, July 23.—The racing board of the American Automobile association held a meeting yesterday and made a definite decision concerning the Vanderbilts cup race, but the course selected and other details of the race, promised by July 27, were not made public.

Seattle, July 23.—The Meadows results: First race, five and one-half furlongs—Yank won, Maud second, Joe Harlan third. Time, 1:07 2-5.

Seattle, July 23.—Results: First race, four furlongs—Gentling won, Charlie second, Bill Bagwell third. Time, 45 3-4.

TO PLAY LEAGUE GAMES AT LAGOON

Schedule for Coming Series Changed on Account of Improvements at Walker's.

At a meeting of the directors of the Utah state league held yesterday a couple of necessary changes were made in the schedule.

Next week the schedule will be rearranged for the balance of the season to play the Occidentals as many games in Salt Lake as possible.

The announcement made yesterday that the Occidentals were full-fledged members of the league seemed to meet with universal approval of the fans everywhere. It is believed a much better class of ball will be played from now on.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 23.—Completing the original schedule of the Glidden 1908 tour, the competing automobilists rolled into Saratoga today.

A meeting of the touring committee was held this evening in the city of Saratoga, N. Y., to make a definite decision concerning the Vanderbilts cup race, but the course selected and other details of the race, promised by July 27, were not made public.

DOG SHOW AT STATE FAIR. Efforts are being made to make the bench show at the state fair next fall more interesting than ever before.

BIKE RACES AT SALT PALACE. The regular program of races will be given at the Salt Palace tonight.

CLARKE vs. MAYER. Curragh, July 23.—Richard Croker's filly Queen of Peace yesterday won the Irish Oaks at the Curragh meeting.

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