

Bacon Breaks Record in Olympic Hurdle Race

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South African Sprinter Gains a Big Victory in Olympic Games

LONDON, July 22.—Comparative gloom pervaded the American camp tonight. The athletes from over the seas had strongly cherished hopes of repeating yesterday's grand record making clean sweep in the track events, but a dark horse in the person of the South African youth, R. E. Walker, upset the calculations. Walker broke the tape in what is considered the most important event in the Olympic games, the 100 meters dash, a short two feet in front of J. A. Rector, the University of Virginia crack, thereby putting an end to the astonishing succession of American triumphs which had begun to sadden the Britons.

Shoulder and shoulder, Walker, Rector and the Canadian star Kerr ran down the straight course with Cartnell, the Pennsylvania sprinter, close behind. At the half way mark Walker forged slightly ahead, but at the tape less than a yard separated the first three men, with the Canadian only a few inches behind the Virginian in third place.

The American team did remarkably well at the stadium today, but success had led them to the point where they were satisfied with nothing less than everything in sight. A world's record by C. J. Bacon of the Irish-American athletic club in the 400 meter hurdles, which he won in 55 seconds, an Olympic record of 24 feet 6 1/2 inches by F. C. Irons of the Chicago athletic association in the running broad jump, and the victory of G. S. Dole of Yale in the feather weight wrestling out of seven finals should be a satisfactory day's performance.

Great Britain, as usual, came second among the countries with S. V. Bacon winning the middle weight wrestling and the English team defeating the Belgians in the water polo. The African colonial flag was raised to the masthead to signalize Walker's great sprint, and Finland, whose representative, Saarla, conquered all comers in the Graeco-Roman wrestling bouts, having no flag, brought forth the standard bearing the word "Finland," which the Finnish water polo team carried in the opening parade, and it was elevated on the flagpole.

Walker received an ovation seen only once in a lifetime on an athletic field, when 40,000 people rose with a great cheer and filled with the air with hats, while the boy this morning unknown, but whose name fills London tonight, was lifted on the shoulders of enthusiastic friends. The only demonstration approaching this during the meeting was the tumult after Sheppard's sensational win in the 800 meters yesterday, but that was felt by comparison, because Walker is a Britisher, and the English public is not partial toward American successes.

BITTER PILL FOR BRITONS This is due partly to the fact that it is a bitter pill to the keenest sport fan in the nation to take a second place in any contest, and it is also due to the Americans incurred some unpopularity by their protests, which the London newspapers and the Olympic officials interpreted as a reflection upon the honesty of the English judges, and resented accordingly.

The American contingent had feared that Kerr, the Canadian, would rob them of the 100 meters, but they had not considered Walker dangerous. No one accepted the national misfortune more gracefully than Rector. When spoken to regarding Walker's victory, the Virginian said: "Walker is a faster

Americans Capture Events in the Olympic Contests



runner than I, and that is all there is to say." The Olympic games are developing into a huge success. While the meeting started discouragingly with the weather and other conditions strongly against it, London is fast becoming an athletic mecca. Everywhere talk of nothing but the Olympian runners and jumpers, and the women seem as much interested as the men. Great crowds gather around the ticket offices to secure the best seats for the final days and a big attendance is certain from this on.

ROYALTY AT STADIUM It would be hard to imagine a finer spectacle than the stadium presented today. From athletic, social and spectacular standpoints it quite equaled the expectations of the spectators. Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family were present and congratulated the African runner on his victory. The stands contained 40,000 persons, with at least one half were women, whose multicolored costumes presented a fascinating picture. The American section was truly American with waving flags and noise making instruments. There was organized cheering by a large number of colleges under the leadership of a fraternal organization, which the English called "rah, rah, rah, Bacon," which was heartily taken up by the others, when the first American victory of the day was proclaimed. This caught the fancy of the crowd immensely, as did the Americans cheering for Walker, who, although he defeated their favorite, was as cordially greeted as their own countryman.

The picture in the arena was worthy of applause. When the queen entered the royal box the runners were striving with every muscle set in the 400 meters race around the track, divers were stroking double somersaults from the tower and brawny wrestlers were struggling in the Graeco-Roman contests. On the platform at either end of the oval a band of Danish lute gymnasts, who were the most attractive novelty of the meeting, arrayed in white uniforms and yellow stockings, were engaged in a graceful exercise. The jumping events were conducted on the green turf in the center of the stadium and a series of thrilling pictures furnished as much excitement and as close finishes as yesterday.

LEAVE BRITISH RIVALS BEHIND In addition to Walker's sprint, the 400 meters hurdle and the semifinal heats of the 400 and 200 meters flat

Tigers Drive Hughes Off the Rubber

Jordan Gets Longest Hit That Pittsburg Fans Have Seen in Nine Years

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WASHINGTON, July 22.—Detroit drove Hughes from the rubber in the fourth and easily defeated Washington, 6 to 0. Score: Detroit, 6; Washington, 0.

PITTSBURGH, July 22.—The only run scored by Brooklyn was the result of a home run hit by Jordan in the sixth inning. It was the first time since 1890 that a ball was knocked over the fence in Pittsburg. Danny Green, then with Chicago, did it. Score: Detroit, 6; Pittsburgh, 1.

NEW YORK, July 22.—New York-Chicago game postponed on account of rain. Two games tomorrow.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—Cleveland defeated Philadelphia in a 12 inning game. Score: Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Boston and Chicago played 11 innings, the score being tied when the game was called by agreement to allow the regular catch trains. Score: Boston, 4; Chicago, 4.

FRANCE AND HUNGARY, 1-3 EACH: Australia, Germany, Finland, 1 each. The following is the program of events for tomorrow in the order in which they will occur: Morning—Athletics, standing high jump, sections; swimming, high diving, sections.

Sand Crabs Easy for Heavily Fined for Killing Fawn

Hoag Overlooks Chances at the Plate and Tosses the Game Away

Table with columns for Fresno and Santa Cruz, listing players and statistics.

SANTA CRUZ, July 22.—By a score of 9 to 6 Fresno took the first of a five games series from the Sandcrabs. The game was poorly played and featureless. O. Hoag allowed two of Fresno's bases by not connecting with timely assists at the plate. Score: Fresno, 9; Santa Cruz, 6.

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BASEBALL NOTES Wheeler was dangerous every time he came to the bat, and two of his drives went safe, while the rest of the Angels, however, seemed to fall for everything that Sutor tossed.

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MANAGER DAN LONG HOPES TO BE ABLE TO WORK SOUTHWEST SKILLMAN AGAINST THE CHAMPIONS EITHER TODAY OR TOMORROW. Skillman always was successful in trimming them, and if his thumb is right he will have another chance.

SEVERAL HUNDRED ORPHAN BOYS FROM THE PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM WERE THE GUESTS OF MANAGER JACK GLEASON YESTERDAY. The little fellows were lined up in the third base section of the grand stand and they roared long and loud for the Angels two.

BARBARIANS ELECT OFFICERS The annual meeting of the Barbarian Rugby football club was held Tuesday night. The principal business of the evening was the election of the following officers: Captain, Harry Elliot; secretary and treasurer, T. H. Rice; president, Charles F. Cameron; vice presidents, Dr. Oscar Taylor, J. L. Mackay, W. A. Cook, Charles J. Cullen, H. F. Horn, Matthew Farley. A minority of these are said to have sided with their chief in the controversy and expressed their willingness to take their chances with their less favored fellow captains in the approaching test.

MISS OLIJE THOMPSON, A WAITRESS, TRIES SELF-DESTRUCTION, BUT IS CAUGHT IN ACT Despondency, because of sickness, prompted Ollie Thompson, a waitress, to attempt to take her life for the second time in a week early yesterday morning. Chloroform was the poison used by the woman, and but for the timely assistance rendered her at the central emergency hospital her attempt at self-destruction would have proven successful.

PICNIC OF ST. PETER'S PARISH Arrangements have been completed for the annual picnic of St. Peter's parish to be held at Shell Mound park Saturday, August 8. Acting Pastor Rev. J. P. Mackey and a committee appointed from the parishioners have had charge of the affair.

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NOTIFIED BY WIRELESS The North Pacific steamship company, which is in wireless communication with the steamer Roanoke, southbound from San Francisco, notified the steamer to go to the assistance of the Anubis. The Roanoke was a few miles above San Luis Obispo when she was notified.

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THE WRECK OF THE ANUBIS. The vessel ran aground on the reef at half a mile from the shore. She lies about one quarter of a mile northwest of San Miguel island and the same distance northeast of the Lea island. The latter is barren, one eighth mile across.

MINERS REPUDIATE THE I. W. W. ORDER

Western Federation Declares Against Other Organization Because of Nonunionism

DENVER, July 22.—The western federation of miners today officially repudiated the industrial workers of the world by adopting an amendment to its constitution striking out the words "mining department of the industrial workers of the world" whenever they appear and inserting in lieu thereof "western federation of miners." Yesterday the organization went on record as favoring industrial unionism and though today's action might seem to be opposed to that policy in reality it is not so, as many members in the federation declared that the industrial workers of the world had become so disorganized and filled with factions that it no longer represents industrial unionism.

AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION the convention adopted a resolution advising the various local unions to make an especial study of the Rochdale co-operative system of stores and establish them in mining camps wherever possible.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR MARRIED IN SAN JOSE

William Clyde Willard Weds Miss Ora Belle Coffey of Garden City

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. SAN JOSE, July 22.—Shortly before noon today William Clyde Willard, instructor in civil engineering at the University of California, was married to Miss Ora Belle Coffey in the manse of the First Presbyterian church of San Jose. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. McQuilkin, in the presence of the family of the bride.

Late Shipping Intelligence SAILED Wednesday, July 22. Star wrecked, Nelson, Santa Barbara (to Astor wrecked Ger star Anubis).

FIRE CHIEFS CLASH OVER EXAMINATION

Shaughnessy Insists Captains Must Pass Ordeal Before Gaining Promotion

The announcement of an examination for best of chiefs of the fire department to be held in the ranks of the department was met with a great deal of opposition. The fire commissioners were appealed to by some of the acting chiefs, who foresaw their danger of being forced back to the position of company captain, and it was this matter under discussion that brought about the open quarrel in Tuesday's meeting.

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