

WORLD'S GREATEST ATHLETES DISCREDITED

JAMES THORPE ADmits PROFESSIONALISM

Confession Is a Matter of International Significance

All Indian's Olympiad Prizes Will Have to Be Returned

Touch of Pathos in His Letter To A. A. U. Secretary; Did Not Realize Wrong He Was Doing

JAMES THORPE, Discredited Athlete

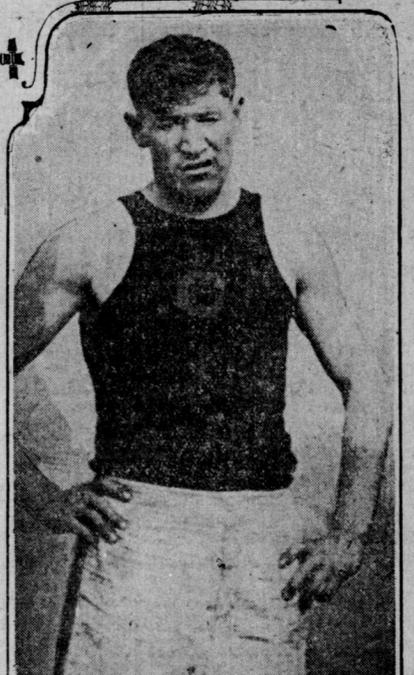


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NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—James Thorpe, the Indian athlete and Olympic champion, today admitted that the charges of professionalism brought against him were true and formally retired from amateur athletics.

The letter admitted that Thorpe had played baseball for a salary on a professional team three years ago while a student of the Carlisle Indian school.

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Develop Javelin and Discus, but Keep Hammer and Make It Safer

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Bill Would Put the Lid on Athletic Clubs

Another Angeleno Hatches Weird Measure

Senator Gates Hitches Cart Before Horse

Every athletic club in San Francisco will be put out of business or forced to move into one of the two park districts if the bill introduced today by Senator Lee C. Gates of Los Angeles becomes a law.

The Young Men's Christian association neither sells nor gives intoxicants away, but its new building in San Francisco is within 1,000 feet of several thirtymurders where the inebriating cup may be had for the price and without the formality of any other introduction.

POLY LOSES TO LICK BY POOR TEAM WORK

All Sorts of Basket Ball Contests Between School Fives Polytechnic lost out to Lick last night, 21 to 26, and Poly only has its team to blame for the defeat.

MAJOR ROSS NOSES OUT CHICAGO GOLF PLAYER

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 27.—In the first round of the golf tournament at Coronado today, Major C. G. Ross had a merry go with Gale Thompson of the Wheaton club, Chicago.

Close Match Features First Round at the Coronado Tournament

The annual banquet and installation of officers of the South End Rowing club will be held Sunday night at a downtown hotel.

Dundee Puts It All Over "Special Delivery"

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Johnny Dundee, the feather weight boxer, had an easy time in outpointing Special Delivery in the semi-final of the 10th rounds of boxing at the Olympic A. C. tonight.

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PUPPIES SHOW CLASS IN OPENING TRIALS AT BAKERSFIELD MEET

Opening Day Is Marked by Ideal Conditions and Lots of Birds

(Special Dispatch to The Call) BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 27.—Good sport was had today and plenty of birds characterized the opening day of the thirtieth annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Field club on the Tevis grounds at Gosford, southeast of this city.

Ten puppies were put down in the first series of the derby and two braces in the second series. The derby will be finished tomorrow morning and the all age stake will be held in the afternoon.

The annual meeting of the club will be held Wednesday evening, when plans will be talked over for the international field trials to be held in this city during the Panama-Pacific international exposition at San Francisco.

For the final heat of the derby tomorrow morning, Peaschy, reserve puppy, will be put down with Considine's Melrose Duke.

Maude Lowell Shines on Stanford Courts

(Special Dispatch to The Call) STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 27.—Miss Maude Lowell and H. Chapman defeated Miss Marie Lockwood and H. Hahn today in the best of three matches of the mixed doubles tournament by a score of 6-4, 6-3.

Miss Lowell was the star of the contest. Although only a freshman, she played with the skill and accuracy of a veteran, and she brought the spectators to their feet on numerous occasions when her speed in covering the backcourt area.

WRESTLING FOR TITLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Water Willoughby of Cleveland and Ernest Kartye of Chicago have matched for the title of the American weight championship before the Chicago Athletic association February 13.

Medical Frauds

Every day patients tell me how they have been humbugged by the "Day When Cured" Fakers. These fakers bring you to their office by advertising the "Cheap Free" Medical Fakes, who have cured; but just as soon as you fall into their clutches they expect every human effort to get you from every dollar you can make or scrape together.

California Cadets Shoot High Scores

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The National Rifle association of America today announced the results of the first match between the military schools of the country in rifle shooting as follows: Harvard military, Los Angeles, 870; the Culver, Indiana, 832; St. John's military, Delaware, Wis., 912; Hitchcock military, San Rafael, 762; Remer military, Bonville, Wis., 760; Missouri military, Mexico, Mo., 575; Westworth military, Lexington, Mo., 570; Kentucky military, London, Ky., 535; St. John's military, N. Y., 543; Military academy, Roseville, N. M., 500; Bordenwood, W. J. Military was from Girard, Philadelphia, by default, score 871.

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