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ENGLAND TO SEND 400 TO OLYMPIC GAMES

The Largest Number She Has Ever Sent to the Games—Expects to Cut a Fair Figure in Field and Track Events

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LONDON, June 5.—With the exception of the boxing and cross-country teams, the British Olympic competitors have not yet been chosen, and the field and track contestants will not be finally selected until after the Amateur Athletic Championships on June 20 and 21.

However, the British Olympic Association reckons on sending to Paris a team numbering some 400 competitors, a number in excess of all previous efforts. This, despite the comparative lack of interest in Olympics in this country and the disinclination of many of the governing bodies of the various branches of sport to select teams at the bidding of the British Olympic Association.

Among all the nations competing in the Olympiads, Britain, for many years reckoned as the cradle of sport, is the worst organized. The British Olympic Association is a relatively helpless body, which does nothing but supply funds and arrange hotel accommodation for competitors, and receives very little support from the various governing bodies of British sport.

The different governing bodies are old-standing institutions, while the British Olympic Association is comparatively a newcomer. And none of the governing bodies is willing to concede the B. O. A. any sort of jurisdiction over their own particular branch of sport. And there is no possible way of enforcing the authority of the body responsible for the turning out of an international team to represent Great Britain at the Olympic games. Some bodies flatly refuse to have anything to do with the Olympics.

Britain will doubtless be strongly represented at polo, because the games happen to coincide with the height of the British polo season, and it is not very far to send to Paris. However, the polo authorities indicated very plainly that the international trial matches for the forthcoming England vs. America matches at Meadowbrook, as well as the Hurlingham, Ranelagh and Roehampton challenge cups and championships, were of far more importance than Olympic polo, and they even managed to secure a postponement of the original date to fit in with the biggest British home matches.

For the other branches of sport, England will have to rely mainly on individual enthusiasm, rather than collective work. The Amateur Athletic Association, somewhat tardily, undertook raising a team, but insisted that the National championships must take precedence. All through the winter and spring hundreds of enthusiasts have been training privately, and since the spring renders serious training possible, the parent body has undertaken official supervision of all arrangements.

Several leading athletes are practically certain of selection to represent Britain at Paris. These include: D. G. A. Lowe, the Cambridge University half-miler; H. M. Abrahams, sprint champion and long jumper; G. M. Butler, Cambridge University quarter-miler; H. B. Stallard, Cambridge University half-miler, and E. Tatham, Cambridge University hurdler.

Of Abrahams, it is contended that he could win anything in which he competes, and no record is safe from him. In the 100 and 200 yards and meters, he has an astonishing list of performances, and his long jumps, under any sort of conditions, are equally impressive. Tatham fully expects to capture the 440 yards hurdles, while Butler and Stallard are capable of anything. Stallard is making a specialty of the 800 meters, but will probably also complete for the 1,500 meters.

Britain's participation in the Olympic cross-country race will depend upon whether the National Cross-country Union is satisfied that the course is suitable for British runners. However, a tentative team has been selected, including Corporal-Signaler W. M. Cotterell, the British army champion; E. Harper and J. E. Webster, who finished first, second and third in the National Cross-country Championships this year. Cotterell is one of the finest cross-country runners Britain has had for many years.

Meanwhile training operations are in full swing at the Crystal Palace and the Shepherd's Bush Stadium, London, and in various other centers, and many enthusiasts are competing for the honor of inclusion in the Olympic team. The Amateur Athletic Association is tolerably satisfied that England will cut a fair figure in the field and track events.

Dominion Day Races At Summerside

Mr. J. E. Wyatt, secretary of the Summerside Driving Club was in the city a few days ago interviewing horsemen regarding entries for the Dominion Day Races at Summerside.

Mr. Wyatt says that the track has been greatly improved and that other attractions have been made in accommodating the crowd that is expected on July 1st.

Classes talked of and possible starters are as follows:

Free For All Trot and Pace

Emotionless
Dan Patchen
Keemah Aubrey
The Exposer
Peter Verde

2.24 Trot and Pace

(Trotters allowed 4 seconds)
Radiant
Baby Todd
Glenmora
Hector
Mac Todd
Mary Pickford
Brenton H.
Zua Baughman
Anna Pratt

2.40 Trot

Stella Todd
Casey Todd
Mickey B.
The Pup
Dapper Don
Friscoe Direct
Our Prophet
Benedict
Ruby Aubrey
Lloyd George
Wiltawah

BASEBALL

STATION ENDERS 22, ALL STARS FIVE

A very fast game was played between the Junior Station Enders and the All-Stars, and the Station Enders white washed the All Stars by a large majority of 22—5.

Lineups are as follows:

Station Enders		All Stars
	Catcher	
A. Doucett		M. Bolger
	Pitcher	
A. Callaghan		A. Ward
	1st Base	
E. Goss		A. McLeod
	2nd Base	
A. Doyle		C. McGregor
	3rd Base	
I. Lafferty		J. Lawler
	Short Stop	
J. Fitzgerald		Riggs
	Right Field	
F. Tierney		M. Praught
	Centre Field	
A. Haile		C. Coughlan
	Left Field	
B. Michael		

BROAD JUMPER HOPES TO BREAK RECORD

Of 25 Feet 3 Inches, Held by Gourdin of Harvard — Michigan Star Now Gets 24 ft. 6 1-2 Inches.

(Associated Press.)

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 5.—DeHart Hubbard, prospective leader of the United States squad of broad jumpers in the Olympic games has as his greatest ambition the breaking of the world's record of 25 feet 3 inches, held by E. O. Gourdin, former Harvard star. Next to that, this year, he cherishes an ambition to go through the season with a record of 24 feet or better in each of the meets in which he takes part. He had maintained this pace up to the Western Conference meet.

The 44-year records of the A. A. U. championship meets show but three jumps of more than 24 feet, two of them made by Hubbard himself. The records of the Olympic games show but two jumps over 24 feet, one by Meyer Prinstein and the other by Irons in 1908, when he made 24 feet 6½ inches. The accepted world's record did not reach the point Hubbard set for himself as a weekly mark until Kraenzlein made 24 feet 4½ inches in 1899. Prinstein, O'Conor of Ireland and Gourdin have made successive new marks.

Hubbard commenced his 24-foot jumps this year in the Illinois indoor relays, when he made 24 feet 7 inches. Lack of authentic indoor records allow Hubbard's friends to claim this as a world's indoor record. In his outdoor work he has jumped from 24 feet 2¾ inches, his record in the Drake relays, to 25 feet 2⅝ inches, in an exhibition jump at the Ohio relays.

To better, if possible, his jumping ability, Coach Steve Farrell of Michigan has been working Hubbard as a sprinter since the middle of the track season.

BIG LEAGUES

(Canadian Press)

Following is the result of games played yesterday in the Major Leagues:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	12	1
New York	4	7	2

Batteries—Keen and Hartnett Barnes, Jonnard, Haun, Huntzinger and Snyder, Gowdy.

St. Louis	2	9	0
Philadelphia	4	7	0

Batteries—Dyer, Sothorn and Holme; Glazner and Wilson.

Pittsburgh	2	8	1
Brooklyn	6	8	2

Batteries—Cooper and Schmidt; Vance and Deberry.

Cincinnati	6	12	0
Boston	0	8	2

Batteries—Sheehan and Wingo; Barnes, Cooney and O'Neill.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	4	12	4
Cleveland	5	12	0

Batteries—Rommell, Heimach and Perkins; Uhle and Hyatt.

Boston	2	8	1
St. Louis	5	10	0

Batteries—Ehmke and O'Neill; Wingard and Severeid, Collins.

L. OF C. PRACTICE.

The League of the Cross baseball team will hold another workout at Victoria Park this evening at 6.15. The following players are kindly asked to be on hand:

E. Arsenault, Ray Doyle, F. McCarey, "Lefty" McQuaid, Phil McQuaid, T. McFarlane, F. Bradley, W. Daey, J. Dillon, T. Corrigan, J. Martin, T. Dewar, Ben McDonald, W. A. McDonald, W. Zaib, F. Power, W. Dougherty, J. Burns.

TO PLAY 'SUSANNE'

Miss Helen Wills, of California, the lady tennis champion of the States, who is in England to compete for the lawn tennis championships and meet Mlle. Lenglen in the Olympic Games. She had a special net erected for her on the boat during her trip across the ocean in order to practice daily.

"Y" BOWLING

LADIES CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

In the regular match game last night the Comets defeated the Granites by 222 pins. This was the first defeat in this section for the Granites and the Comets are now tied with them for the leadership.

Mrs. Adams had the highest single 180 and Miss V. Whitlock rolled the highest three strings 437.

The game tonight is between the Swastikas and Y. Girls.

Granites			
B. Hatch	162	129	104
Q. Hall	110	77	89
F. Brown	148	102	151
E. Bourke	88	159	115
H. Wakeford	103	91	158
	611	558	617

Total—1786

Comets			
Mrs. Adams	115	180	114
Mrs. Beer	117	154	113
Mrs. Stewart	138	131	109
Miss Evans	143	130	127
Miss Whitlock	133	151	153
	646	746	616

Total—2008
Majority for Comets 222 pins.

LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

Hopefuls defeated the T. C. F's by a majority of 126 pins.

Miss MacDonald had the highest single while Miss Ling had the highest total.

Tonight at 7 Granites and Comets and at 8.30 Svastikas and Ikmiks.

Following are the results:

E. McNevin	125	161	93
S. Owen	125	88	141
E. Hughes	130	113	67
N. Webster	153	101	119
D. Dickinson	117	102	142
	650	565	562

Total—1777.

Hopefuls:			
D. Coffin	99	154	130
S. McGregor	136	135	135
F. MacDonald	121	164	67
M. Ling	153	132	139
E. Harris	113	130	95
	622	715	566

Total—1903.

BASEBALL

Another victory for Station Enders Junior's team last night when they took the Junior Stars into camp by defeating them 20 to 5. The Station Enders deserve much credit and all this is due to the manager, Mr. James Burns who is bringing the boys through victorious in both games with the Junior Stars. The manager is still awaiting for the chance to face his Senior Team against the Senior Stars.

Station Enders		Eastern Stars
	Catcher	
A. Doucette		M. Bolger
	Pitcher	
E. Callaghan		A. Ward and A. McLeod
	1st Base	
E. Goss		A. Ward and A. McLeod
	2nd Base	
A. Doyle		P. MacGregor
	3rd Base	
	S Stop	
J. Fitzgerald		Riggs
	R. Field	
A. Hale		C. Coughlin
	L. Field	
W. Michael		E. Praught
	C. Field	
F. Tierney		B. Mahar

Manager, James Burns.
(Patriot please copy)
MacDonald.

SANSOVINA WON GREAT BRITISH RACE CLASSIC

Twenty-Seven Horses in the Race Witnessed by Half Million People.

EPSOM DOWNS, June 5.—Lord Derby's Sansovina, the favorite, won the historic Epsom Derby today from a large field of the best-three-year-olds in England.

The race was run in a drizzle, which dampened the course but not the enthusiasm of nearly half a million race-goers who crowded grandstand, enclosure and rolling downs to see the 141st renewal of the famous race for the Derby stakes.

The victory of the favorite was greeted by thunderous cheers Sansovino, ridden by Jockey Weston, had been quoted at 7 to 1, choice of the field.

Astor Entry Second.

Sansovina is by Swynford, out of Gondolette. Viscount Astor's St. Germans, by Swynford out of Hamoaze, was second and Somerville Tattersal's Hurstwood, by Gay Crusader out of Bleasdale, third. Twenty-seven horses ran.

Epsom Downs, Surrey, England, June 4—The dawn of Derby Day disclosed a grey sky with a chilly wind, protending rain. Britishers, however, are familiar with such dawns and thousands of them, willing to take a chance with the weather as with their hopes, were at the track early with thousands of others wending their way hither by train, motor, in lorries and afoot.

The handlers were about their tasks early, getting the thirty or so three year olds ready for the dash of a mile and a half which constitutes Great Britain's blue ribbon classic, and upon the result of which the entire nation's interest is centered. The horses were to go to the post at three o'clock.

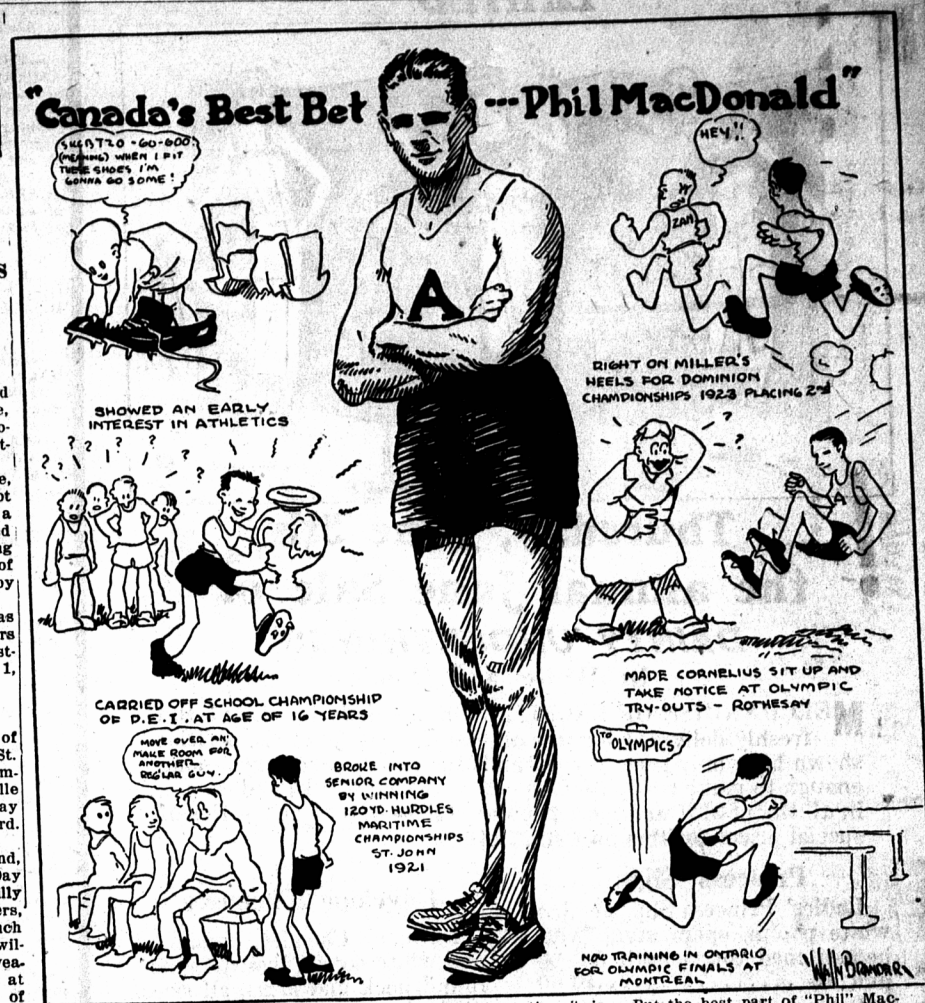
Problem for Betters.

The uncertainty over the possible winner was greater than ever this morning and amateur betters were warned by the sport writers not to back any horse without being prepared to lose their money. The selections of the tipsters differed widely, and all tied a string to their choices.

The doubtful outcome of the race was emphasized by an overnight switch in the betting odds, the Earl of Derby's Sansovino becoming the favorite at 7 to 1 against; H. H. Aga Khan's Diophon dropping to second place at 8 to 1, and Lord Woolavington's Tom Pinch quoted third at 10 to 1.

The question of Steve Donoghue's mount was declared in most of the newspaper reports this morning to have been definitely settled, J. B. Joel being adamant in his determination to retain for his Defiance the services of the jockey who won the Derby three years in succession. Some of the sport writers said, however, that Lord Woolavington was continuing to the last moment in his efforts to persuade Joel to allow Donoghue to have the leg up on Tom Pinch, which otherwise will be ridden by M. Beaseley. Ben Irish, owner of Papyrus, the Derby winner last year, is represented by Dawson City, son of Spearmint, which won the great classic in 1906.

The biggest pot of all the many that are won on the Derby is piled up not in pounds sterling of London but in the rupees of India, the Calcutta Sweepstakes. In London there is a Stock Exchange Sweepstake with £50,000 in it for the one who holds the name of the winner, and everywhere throughout the country in every club, almost in every office—even among little children who have only pennies to place—there was money to be won on the outcome of the great classic.



"The best Olympic prospect in all Canada."

So says Captain J. R. Cornelius, head Olympic coach.

Not of Cyril Coaffee, nor Vince or Ponton, nor "Zan" Miller.

Not of any of these but of a Prince Edward Island lad of twenty summers with a priceless pair of limbs and a heart as sound as a bell.

His name is "Phil" MacDonald and he is just clean and fine as his name sounds. No sideshow. No put on. No frills. Just a plain whole-hearted Canadian, bubbling over with life and enthusiasm and eager to make good the judgment of Captain Cornelius, who predicts that the lithe-limbed Charlottetown boy has the makings of one of the world's greatest hurdlers.

And, so convinced is Coach Cornelius of "Phil's" ability to deliver the goods that he now has him under his special care and training in Ontario. It is a foregone conclusion that MacDonald will make the Olympic team, barring earthquakes, famine, pestilence, a busted tendon and other pleasantries of this life.

To his friends and those who have watched him in action it is not surprising to hear him called "Canada's best bet". It required, however, the keen, discerning judgment of the head mentor of Canada's athletes to switch the spotlight on the handsome young giant from Charlottetown.

He always was an athlete. From the time he was able to jump out of the cradle until he sprang into prominence by winning the scholastic championship of his province when 16 years old, he was always trying to jump something.

He got his first start at the Maritime meet in St. John, N. B. in 1921 as a senior performer by winning the 120-yard hurdles. Next year, he did even better. At the Dominion championships last fall at Halifax, the youngster ran up 13 points—close behind "Zan" Miller, of Sussex, the leader.

He keeps getting better every year and Coach Cornelius believes he will reach great heights this year.

"Phil" has a wonderful pair of limbs. It's a real treat to see this boy in action. He is well-built, standing 6 feet, 1½ inches and weighing in condition around the 175 pound mark.

But the best part of "Phil" MacDonald can never be seen.

That's his character. When "Phil" reads this, he'll blush like a schoolgirl. The idea of praise is distasteful to him. It's true nevertheless. He is a credit and honor to his native island.

MacDonald came to Rothesay, N. B., the Maritime training camp unheralded, unsung. Other stellar performers overshadowed him. He did the hurdles just once for the experienced Cornelius but that once was sufficient for the famous Hamilton leader.

When told that the cautious Cornelius was singing his praises in extravagant fashion to sport writers, "Phil" replied very simply, "I'm glad to hear it."

When Coach Cornelius tells him he is picked for the Olympic team that sails for France in July, "Phil" probably will stammer and stutter and manage to blurt out "I'm glad to hear it." He'll ot be any more glad than his Island friends and a host of admirers throughout the Maritimes who wish him well as "Canada's best bet."

LATER—MacDonald left Toronto yesterday accompanied by Coach Cornelius for Montreal.

Kensington Baseball

A lively interest is evinced in the great American game. Several practices have been held, and the agility and baseball "sense" displayed by the boys is encouraging. Kensington is now open to receive challenges from all the other "bush" leaguers. Communicate with Charles Kennedy (Capt.) by phone or letter. Some of the school-boys are showing rapid advancement in the game, and may some day qualify for the big American Leagues, as a number of Canadians and Prince Edward Islanders have done in the past for instance Frank Chance, Parent LaJoie and others in early days of baseball, and Harry Hooper and "Stuffy" McInnis in more recent times.

McInnis and Hooper (both of P. E. I. stock), were two of the most reliable players that ever graced a diamond in North America. It looks like a case of "Reciprocity" in sport between the U. S. and Canada in the future—We take their summer sport of baseball, they take our winter sport of hockey.

The Kensington team are in possession of one of the bats used by the great Stuffy McInnis when he played with the Philadelphia Athletics.

A popular subscription was raised in Kensington to get funds to equip a team. The town Council volunteered to pay the rent of a field. Taken altogether it looks like a lively season in local baseball.

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CHALLENGE

We the Eastern Stars challenge the Shamrocks to a friendly game of baseball on the P. W. C. baseball diamond.

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