

# The Sport Page Everybody Reads

## THE CLASSIC EVENT THE GREAT OLYMPIAD

### The Marathon Will Be Raced Sunday—Clar- ence De Mar Favored To Win — Course Is Not Popular and Runners Are Heart Heavy At Thought of Long Grind Before Them

(United Press)

NEW YORK, July 8.—So many centuries ago that it may have been only a myth, a soldier of Greece is said to have run some 25 miles with news of the battle of Marathon.

Sunday, over a tortuous course through Paris and its environs, 50 or more modern, young athletes will finish for the time being at least—what that ancient Greek started.

Six of America's best long distance runners and two Canadians make up the north Americans that will carry the starry shield of the U. S. A. and Maple Leaf in the marathon run that features this, the eighth Olympiad.

The race first run by the lusty Greek warrior, who, by the way, fell dead at the finish of his course, has been passed down in athletic history as the piece de resistance of international competition.

An American or Canadian victory would be doubly welcome, therefore, it would not be surprising, should the runner, the rude cobblestone of Greater Paris which must be traversed before the runners are home, will make many a plodding, foot-sore competitor ready for the worst.

The course mapped out by the Olympic Committee is fairly level, but outside of the stadium the greater part of the distance is over macadam roads. There is also a stretch, a short one, but fearful for tired ankles, of cobblestones. Every effort was made to avoid this hardship, but it was impossible because of the location of the stadium in Colombes. The race will start in front of the grandstand and finish there. After a couple of turns the men will cut out into open country and settle down to their long, tedious grind.

The course is not popular with the runners, chiefly men from small countries who have done all their training on dirt roads. Most of the American and Canadian sports conditions and knowing that nobody has any tender consideration for a Marathoner, they accept the ruling and philosophize that what's hard for one is hard for all. The Finns are veterans and take the same attitude.

But the hearts and feet of many of the European runners are heavy with the thought of this route. The Japanese, who have a distance man they have brought over to win the Marathon, complain that the course is a great handicap to their champion. Of course, since the original Greek Marathoner took his course as he found it, the moderns will do likewise. And, at that, veterans like Kolehmainen will find better conditions than at Antwerp, and Mike Ryan, the blood American trainer, says that many a Marathon course has been worse. He is an optimist by nature, and still hopes to get a Yank into the stadium for an Olympic record at the distance.

The American team, composed of Frank Zona, Clarence De Mar, Charles Mellor, Frank Wendling, Carl Linder and William Churchill have been on the road for several weeks, training faithfully. Mike has nursed them along nicely, giving them plenty of work, but has been careful not to let them grow stale. All in fine condition, they look good. They have been working every day, and once or twice a week have been sent over distances of 15 or 20 miles. Also they have been running over the Olympic course and getting hardened to those pavements. The Canucks Cuthbert and McAuley have been over the course and are equally confident.

During the day of the race all traffic will be cut off for the runners.

Clarence De Mar, the veteran Bostonian, will be one of the favorites. At 39 years of age De Mar won this year's Olympic tryouts in new Olympic and American record time. His 2 hours 29 minutes 40.15-

seconds was but one second behind the world record established by Willie Kolehmainen.

The B. A. A. runner reminds one of Tom Longboat the Canadian in action. He is long and lean and with news of the battle of Marathon.

His arms high, and does not use them much. He plugs along making his own pace, whether it be faster or slower than his opponents'. He finished twelfth at the Stockholm games; he has several times won the Boston Marathon.

Winners at the Olympiads since 1896 and their times:

1896—Athens, Louas, Greece ..... 2:55:20  
1900—Paris, Teato, France ..... 2:59:00  
1904—St. Louis, Hicks, U. S. A. .... 3:28:53  
1906—Athens, Sherrington, Canada ..... 2:51:23 3-5  
1908—London, Hayes, U. S. A. .... 2:55:18 4-5  
(The Italian, Dorando, collapsed near the finish and was assisted over the line by his countrymen, and accordingly disqualified.)

1912—Stockholm, McArthur, S. A. .... 2:36:54 4-5  
1920—Antwerp, Kolehmainen, Finland ..... 2:32:35 4-5

**Marmaduke Won the Neil House Stake**

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 8.—Marmaduke driven by Valentino of Columbus, today won the Neil House \$3,000 stake for 2.08 trotters, the feature event of the opening of the day's card of the Columbus midsummer Grand Circuit meeting.

Tommy Murphy's Dixie Direct was made first choice in the 2.11 pace but the best she could do was to finish second twice and third once, while the race was going in straight heats to Miss Belwin.

There was a small field in the other two races on the card. Murphy's Car Worthy won the 2.03 trot in straight heats. Like the 2.03 trot the two year old trot had only three starters, staying on the trot all the way Sam Williams won the first heat but was outclassed afterwards.

Summaries:

2.11 pace, (three heats), purse \$1,000  
Miss Belwin, b.m., by Belwin (Vahl) ..... 1 1 1  
Dixie Direct, b.m., by Napoleon Direct, (Murphy) ..... 2 3 2  
Dan Finch, ch.g., by Silver Finch, (Fleming) ..... 6 2 3  
Lambetto, b.g., by Kentucky Todd, (Ray) ..... 3 5 4  
Brazil, blk.g. (Mallow) ..... 4 4 5  
Dillon Leaper, b.g. (Childs) 5 dis  
Time—2.08½, 2.08½, 2.08½.

The Neil House Stake 2.08 Trot, (three heats), purse \$3,000  
Marmaduke, br.g. by Belwin (Valentine) ..... 1 2 1  
Trampet, b.g. by Etawah, (Murphy) ..... 2 1 2  
Prince Bondsman, br.g. (Halderman) ..... 3 3 4  
Emma Harvester, b.m. (Cox) 4 5 3  
Todd Hart, blk.g. (Putnam) 8 4 6  
Sister Ruth, b.m. (McDonah) 5 8 7  
Belmar (Taylor) ..... 6 6 5  
Steve Bond (Kelly) ..... 7 dis  
Time—2.06¼, 2.06¼, 2.05¼.

2.05 Trot (three heats), Purse \$1,200  
Czar Worthy, blk.g. by Czar (Peter (Murphy) ..... 1 1 1  
Ethelinda, b.m. by Peter the Great (Cox) ..... 2 2 3  
Cupid's Abingdon b.g. (Childs) 3 3 2  
Time—2.08¼, 2.06¼, 2.06¼.

2.14 Trot for Two-year-olds (three heats), Purse \$1,000  
Lightning Flash, br.f. by Peter the Great (Shaw) ..... 2 1 1  
Sam Williams, b.c. by Peter Scott (Cox) ..... 1 2 3  
Hot Todd, by Guy Axworthy (Murphy) ..... 3 3 2  
Time—2.12½, 2.14¼, 2.14¼.

••• A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

## MAD HATTER LIVES UP TO HIS NAME

(United Press)

NEW YORK, July 8.—Mad Hatter, of the Rancocas Stable, is an "in-and-out." If it weren't for this, the colt might easily have made a name for itself as the greatest on the American turf.

Sam Hildreth, the tactician, who loves horses better than anything else and understands them better than most people, talks a little about Mad Hatter once in a while. When he does, he says:

"He's the most peculiar horse ever I trained. Easy to train, too. Gentle in the stable; rather quiet-like and thoughtful a good bit of the time. But what's going on behind those big brown eyes, Lord only knows.

"In the morning trials he'll do anything we ask him to. He eats all the time. He loves Earl Sande, who rides him best.

"But when he gets the colors up and starts for the post, nobody knows what he's going to do."

Mad Hatter has done some pretty big things in his equine way. Its winnings fall just a bit short of \$200,000. They could have been twice that sum had it always choped to win.

The horse in 8 years old, sound, can carry big weight (although it is beginning to feel its age a little in this respect), has started in 91 races and won more than a third of them, including 18 important stakes, this year's Suburban Handicap among them. But Mad Hatter will do its best when and only when it feels so inclined.



EARL SANDE  
Who has won many a hard race astride Mad Hatter, Sande is America's premier jockey.

"When he leaves my hands," says Hildreth, who once bought Mad Hatter from Major Belmont and sold it to Harry F. Sinclair, whose horses he now trains, "all I can do is pray. Sometimes he stands up there like a statue; sometimes he's mean and bites the other horses.

"Mars Cassidy (the veteran starter) puts him on the outside. Saves trouble when the horse starts kicking up.

"Sometimes he wants to run out on front and sometimes he wants to run behind, and sometimes he just naturally don't want to run at all, and on those occasions, even Earl Sande can't get him up.

"He's a puzzle. You can't force Mad Hatter. Sande's best at humoring him. We know he likes a hard, fast track and that he resents punishment and that when he's unreasonably quiet one day before a race he is going to run well.

"But what the horse intends to do next nobody knows. And he's good for several more years of the same. Not a blemish on his legs."

Mad Hatter is by Fair Play out of Madcap. August Belmont had the horse at his Kentucky Nursery Farm. It won the first two times out. Hildreth, who hadn't been overenthusiastic at first, became interested, but the colt caught a fever and the war came on and Belmont sold his horses. Mad Hatter among them. Hildreth didn't want the colt to get away, so he bought it himself.

Under Hildreth's ownership, the horse won the Latonia Championship of \$50,000 and the Pimlico Autumn Handicap. It is the only colt to win two Metropolitan Handicaps. In 1921, it won the Kings County Handicap and the Jockey Club Cup, and the following year won them both again. Some of his

other stake victories were in the Toboggan, the Bowle Handicap, the October Handicap. This year it won the Suburban and the Laurelton.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



## CANADA'S OLYMPIC PADDLERS



Hary C. Greenheids (left) of the Longueil Boat Club, Dominion single champion, and Alexander Lindsay (right) of the Lachine Racing Canoe Club, will be two of the paddlers from the eastern division of the Canadian Canoe Association who will represent Canada at the Olympic events in France beginning next week.

## U. S. LEADS IN OLYMPICS WITH TOTAL OF 98 POINTS

(Canadian Press)

OLYMPIC STADIUM, COLOMBES, France, July 8.—Making a clean sweep of the first three places in the shot put United States today went into a commanding lead for the Olympic track and field championships.

The standing of the nations at the end of the third day were: United States, 98; Poland, 54; Great Britain, 28½; Sweden, 14½; France, 9½; Hungary, 7½; Switzerland, 5; Norway, 4; New Zealand, 4.

## ABBIES AND BIG LEAGUES

(Canadian Press)

The following are the results of games played in the Major Leagues yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
R. H. E.  
Brooklyn ..... 13 22 3  
Chicago ..... 11 13 2

Batteries—Henry, Osborne, Bocardur and Taylor; Allridge, Jacobs, Minstead and Hartnett.

League of the Cross Picnic Sports

The League of the Cross sports at the picnic this year will be the best held for years. Mr. Halpeny who has charge of the affair has a fine field of events, both junior and senior, and the boys are looking forward to the sports this year with more than ordinary interest, and some of the fellows look to hanging up some new records for these picnic sports.

The following are the events for today:

SENIOR EVENTS  
100 yards dash  
220 yards dash  
High jump  
Broad jump  
Pole vault  
Quarter mile

JUNIOR EVENTS  
75 yards dash  
High jump  
Broad jump  
Three legged race  
Boot race  
220 yards dish  
Girls race

Auto Outing

The latest convenience to make an auto drive enjoyable is a neat sanitary box containing an individual ice cream.

The ice cream will keep in good condition for an hour or more. A small spoon is attached to each box. No pleasure drive is complete without some of these dainty packages. WHITE'S, Sunnyside have them.

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## THE 10 MILE BICYCLE ROAD RACE

Mr. J. W. Robblee, secretary of the Great George St. Merchants, 10 mile bicycle road race informed the Guardian yesterday that the beautiful cups for this race have arrived and will be on display in the Robblee store window this evening.

The course over which the race will be staged will be announced in Thursday morning's Guardian. A large number of entries have been received by Mr. Robblee and riders may be seen nightly getting into shape for the grind.

## Beaten



HELEN WILLIS

"America's Darling" lost to Kathleen "Kitty" McKane, the London shop-girl in the finals at Wimbledon. The Wimbledon tournament attracts the world's best racketeers and has been long regarded as setting the world's championships. Five times Suzanne Lenglen, the French marvel, won the Wimbledon title but after winning thirty-six consecutive games this season she was ordered by her physician to withdraw. Miss McKane visited Canada last year with three other British women tennis stars. The score in the McKane-Willis match was 4-6 6-4 6-4. Miss McKane is now the world's champion woman tennis player.

Sweet are the thoughts that savour of content.  
Economy is a great revenue.  
Posterity gives to every man his true honor.

He who overlooks a fault invites the commission of another.

Batteries—McNamara, Benton, North, and O'Neill; Morrison and Gooch.

Batteries—Hubbell and Wilson; Laque and Hargraves.

Batteries—Carlson and Heinline; Rixy and Wingo, Hargrave, Sandbridge.

Batteries—Thurston and Crouse; Bush, Markle, Gaston and Schang.

Batteries—Lyons, Barnes and Crouse; Hoint, Penneck and Hoffmann.

Batteries—Shocker, Lyons, Grant, Kolp and Severid; Elmke and O'Neill.

Batteries—Shaute and Myatt; Gray and Perkins.

## TORONTOS TAKE HARD GAME FROM L. OF C.

### Last Night at Abegweit Grounds By Score of 4 to 3—Best Game Played in Charlottetown This Season.

In what was conceded to be the most interesting and snappiest game of ball played on the Abegweit diamond this season, the Summerside Torontos defeated the League of the Cross team last night by a score of 4 to 3. It was a victory for the visitors worth annexing and a loss that the League boys had nothing to reproach themselves for.

With the score standing 2 to 1 in the fifth with the Westsiders on the paths a wild heave to the third sack gave Summerside the needed lead. The locals made a hard bid in the sixth to even the score 3-3, but the brand served out was evil however stopped the rampage thereby clinching the verdict as there was no further scoring, the game ending 4 to 3 for Torontos.

Taken as a whole the game was a pitcher's battle throughout, with Bob Morrison hurling for the winners in gilt-edge style. (In fact he never pitched a better game in his life) while "Lefty" McQuaid showed class through the entire fixture, allowing only three hits; the locals counting for four.

That the fans were well pleased with the brand served out was evidenced by the many enthusiastic remarks heard after the game and it is an assured fact, when the Torontos return to Charlottetown the attendance will be around the thousand mark—and then some.

THE LINE-UPS:  
L. OF C. Catcher ..... Cameron  
Daugherty ..... PITCHER

How They Stand.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Washington ..... 42 32 568  
New York ..... 40 32 556  
Detroit ..... 40 36 526  
St. Louis ..... 36 34 514  
Chicago ..... 36 35 507  
Cleveland ..... 34 38 472  
Boston ..... 34 39 446  
Philadelphia ..... 29 45 392

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Won, Lost, P.C.  
New York ..... 48 25 658  
Chicago ..... 42 29 592  
Pittsburg ..... 37 33 530  
Cincinnati ..... 38 35 521  
Cincinnati ..... 36 40 474  
Boston ..... 31 41 431  
Philadelphia ..... 29 41 414  
St. Louis ..... 28 45 384

A four-team league is the order of the day—Torontos and All-Stars of Summerside and Abegweit and League of the Cross. Step lively fellows the summer is going.

The three hearty cheers given by the Torontos for umpire McAleer evidenced the mastery and impartial manner in which he handled the game.

When Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to a corn it kills the roots and the corn is cast out without injury to the flesh.

Notes

The visitors are loud in their praise of the cordial treatment accorded them and speak highly of the splendid diamond on which they played last night.

The players were heard to opine that it is regrettable they are unable to entertain a visiting ball team in a like manner when playing in Summerside. "There's something rotten in Denmark" and the sooner the Torontos are allowed to play their games on the regular diamond (in their own home town) the better for everybody concerned and baseball generally.

# British Consols Cigarettes and Tobacco

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10 for 15¢

The Smoke Satisfaction

The Tobacco with a heart

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—By GEO. McMANUS

## The Best Chewing Tobacco

# Hickey's Black Twist

THE TOBACCO WITH A FLAVOR ALL ITS OWN

A RECRUIT—SIR HE WISHES TO JOIN THE NAVY!

TAKE HIM IN AND GIVE HIM A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION!

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OH! OH!

I HOPE THEY ARE IN!

READ & WEEP UNDERTAKERS

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