

The Sport Page Everybody Reads

THE FOREIGN TEAMS GOOD AT LONG RUNS

Yankee Distance and Middle Distance Men Stand Poor Chance Against The Finns and "Scands"

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NEW YORK, June 25.—On predicting an American triumph in the track and field games at Paris in July, consideration has been given to the fact that as the races get longer this country's strength lessens.

In the sprints, the United States is supreme. Four men could acquire the dread "Charley horse" or suffer some other calamity, and we have four other short-distance men to fill their places.

But there are 23 events on the track and field program, and in some of the others America will take a back seat.

The French have succeeded in arranging matters so that only four men from any one nation can enter any one event, with exception of the marathon, in which six may start. This means that the most points this country can win in the 100 meters, for instance, is 22.

It would not be surprising if we did get just that many in both the 100 and 200 meters.

In the 400 meters we have J. Coard Taylor's record breaking run at Cambridge to raise our hopes of ultimate victory and a place at the top of the flapole, but here the ingress of European stars upon the point-winning places begins.

In the 800 meters, with Bill Richardson, Leland Stanford S. C. Ench, Penn State's great runner; Ray Dodge, Ray Watson and the game, but inexperienced, "Soapy" Waters, the United States is well represented but it is probable that the French, English and other European middle-distance stars will break through the American front here.

Aware of the fact that America's strength was "team strength," with a whole lot of good men around the powers that were in this 8th Olympiad saw to it that their first place counted 10 points, second 5, third 4, fourth 3, fifth 2 and sixth one.

In the 1,500 meters and the 3,000 meters, we find our main strength in those sterling Chicago athletes,

CANADA'S HOPE



J. Cuthbert of Guelph, a Marathon runner, who has earned the right to represent Canada in some of the long distance races at the Olympic games in France. He defeated Victor McAuley, Maritime long distance crack at the recent Olympic Trials held in Montreal.

Mr. Joley Ray and Mr. Ray Baker, like and Mike of the Illinois A. C. at Cambridge, Mr. Baker attended to the shorter of the two runs, while Mr. Ray accounted for a first place in the longer.

Unfortunately for these boys, there is a Finn named Nurmi, who, if right, and he generally is, can run them into the ground one after the other. And Johnny Romig, our best at 5,000 meters, and Verne Booth, in the 10,000 meter event, are likely to encounter trouble in

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GOOD LIST OF ENTRIES FOR MON. RACES

MONCTON, June 25.—The races at the Speedway on Dominion Day will be a big attraction. There are a large number of entries and good purses offered for each of the three events.

Following are the entries:

2.18 Trot and Pace—Purse \$300

Capt. Dellette, 2.18 1/4, b.g. Wm. Babiniau, Moncton.
Wilfred C., 2.17 1/4, b.g. S. S. Rice St. John.
La Copia the Great, 2.21 1/4, b.g. P. A. Belliveau, Moncton.
Cambrial, 2.21 1/4, b.m., T. D. Blackie, Great Village.
Hal Gentry, 2.21 1/4, ch.s., Bathurst, Stables.
Queenie Patchen, b.m., J. B. Nugent, Moncton.
Upton Prince, b.g., C. Maddison, Port Elgin.
Confection, Dewett, Sydney.
Just, Tramp, 2.18 1/4, Amos Etter, Amherst.

Free-for-All—Purse \$400

High Knob Beauty, 2.12 1/4, Dr. McAllister, Sussex.
David Hal, 2.14 1/4, S. C. Rice, St. John.
Dan Patchen 2.14 1/4, Col. MacKinnon, Charlottetown.
T. J. Develin, 2.15 1/4, G. C. McDonald, Fredericton.
Bud Hal, 2.10 1/4, Dr. Harrigan, Sydney.

2.35 Trot and Pace—Purse \$300

Miss Atlantic b.m., Lester Randall, Moncton.
Queenie Kip, Geo. Harrop, Moncton.
Hughie D., Wm. McKenzie, Moncton.
Lady Kitten, b.m. Andrew McPherson, Dorchester.
Worthest, b.g. J. Ingram, Moncton.
Grey Cogg, b.g. Phil. Richard, Shediac.
Starlight, b.g. Owen Trainer, Charlottetown.
Kate Volo b.m., M. McDonald, Fredericton.

THE TORONTOS

The interest and wholehearted enthusiasm shown by local fans during the recent ball games played here is certainly very encouraging and baseball in this city has every indication of a wonderful revival this summer. Can we say the same thing in this respect of Summerside?

As far as the writer can learn the western town (the home of good ball players) has a team there called the Torontos or otherwise nicknamed the "Outlaws," who are not playing in the regular league games, neither are they allowed the use of the ball park in which to play their games. The inconvenience is very embarrassing to say the least especially when a visiting team wishes to play the Torontos there, they are compelled to perform on the High School diamond, which by the way is neglected more or less with the result that the field, infield especially is hardly fit to play on. What we would like to know—where does the trouble lie? Are not the Torontos, (Summerside boys) entitled to the same privileges as any other aggregation there—if not why not? —Sport Ed.

WILL THE YANKS LAST OUT 1924

Father Time Getting His Scythe Ready For Famous World Champions.

(United Press)

NEW YORK, June 25.—The famous world champions are fading—slowly, but surely.

The Yanks are an old team, as baseball goes. It received practically no young blood during recent years. New faces have appeared but they were mostly old in the league. Manager Huggins has depended almost entirely on buying "made" players. He had unlimited cash for the rich New York American League owners and so long as Harry Frazee was selling off the Boston Red Sox, money talked very freely. But now that the new owners are building, money is tight.

No one else in the American League will sell to the Yanks, unless it's a case of sell or go bankrupt, and all the league teams seem to be making money this year.

So, with his old stars fading, knee joints stiffening and elbow-hinges sobbing for oil, Huggins is looking forward to the coming winter with misgivings.

Schang, Dugan, Scott, Pipp Fenwick and several other stars are fast growing no younger. The Babe has seen his fastest days, and his weight will soon force him to first base or to the bench as a pinch hitter.

Don't get the wrong idea. With a little luck in escaping injuries, Huggins is likely to lead the pack home with at least an even chance at the world series this fall. But the must have luck. With the epidemic of injuries that the Reds have suffered, Huggins would now be in the second division. The hot July and August sun will thin out the old soupbones and all up the rusty hinges. That will help quite a bit, if the fragile, old athletes can keep their bones intact.

Huggins' first real blow this year was when Earl Coombs, his \$75,000 Louisville beauty, his valuable rookie at Cleveland, June 15. And Huggins is certainly weak in second-string men.

New York baseball experts have been hinting for some time, in fact since the disastrous trip west started, that the Yanks were in danger. But New York must have the "biggest" or the "smallest." Nothing but extremes go in asular Manhattan. So everybody whistled going through the haunted west and hoped to escape the boogie man.

Dan Hedgewood Wins Free-For-All At Woodstock

WOODSTOCK, N. B., June 25.—Fine weather, excellent track conditions and a good field of horses attracted a big crowd to Island Park yesterday when the racing season was opened. Many people were present from Houton and the other racing centres in Maine. It was a sort of tryout for the local horses and special interest was attached to the free-for-all and Dan Hedgewood, owned by the Woodstock Driving Club. His admirers were quite satisfied with the showing made in his first performance. That Dan Hedgewood will be a big factor on the Maine and New Brunswick circuit this season is the general opinion among the horsemen that witnessed his work yesterday. In the other races the green horses were especially noticeable and during the season will probably be heard from.

Free-For-All

Dan Hedgewood (Cameron) 1 2 2
R. H. Brett (Shuman) 2 2 1
Time—2:12, 2:11 1/2, 2:20.

Class C, Trot
Shamrock (Schriver) 1 1 1
Grey Worthy (Toby) 3 2 2
Lottie B. (Walker) 2 3 2

Class B, Pace
Harry Grattain (Brown) 1 1 1
Home Brew (Walker) 2 2 2
Bingen Hanks (Cameron) 3 3 3
Time—2:22, 2:25, 2:25.

Class A, Pace
Justina (Shuman) 2 1 1
Peter Red (Bull) 1 3 3
Xantha (Langille) 3 2 2
Time—2:21, 2:30, 2:27.

"ANOTHER HOPE"



Cyril Coffee of Winnipeg, noted short distance runner and captain of Canada's Olympic track team. He has equalled the Olympic record of 10.45 seconds for the 100 meter dash. Picture taken at McGill Stadium, Montreal, where the Canadian athletes before going to Paris.

SOUND AND TIMELY ADVICE FOR LOVERS OF WATER SPORTS

A. W. Ross, of the C.A.S.A. The Royal Life Saving Society, the Aquatic Polo Association, Montreal

has again prepared his annual advice to all lovers of aquatic sports with a view of lessening the loss of lives that unfortunately starts at this season. He advises that all lovers of canoeing should first learn to swim, and this holds good also to followers of boating in general. Since the organization of the Quebec branch of the R.L.S.S. in the year 1909, there have been upwards of about 1,683 swimmers, of both sexes, who have taken a course and have passed as qualified life savers, and in many cases of this knowledge has been the means of saving people from drowning. All swimmers should also learn the successful method of life saving, and each club should, when electing officers, name one or more members who would be constantly on duty, and would be known as the life saver of the club. As suggested in The Star last year, the people conducting summer resorts, and the governing summer resorts, should have control over the lakes and river fronts, should unite together and mark off all dangerous places, in both French and English, and they should also have signs showing where suitable bathing points are located. The danger roads for the benefit of motorists, and when the water front is likewise marked off there will be lessening in the daily news items that are usually headed as "Drowning Accident." The well-known aquatic official concludes his advice with the list of "Don'ts" that are now so well-known, and also giving the address of the R.L.S.S. secretary, who will be glad to send Empire.

The Match Race Saturday Afternoon

Yachting enthusiasts and fans in general will learn with pleasure the news that at last the 25 foot yachts will be seen in competition on Saturday afternoon. The yachts Vamp, Rambler, and Arathoussa will start in what is promised to be one of the best match races this year.

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HORSE RACING AT GEORGETOWN YESTERDAY

Class A, Trot and Pace

Winnie M. (Praught)	1	1	1
Nellie D. (White)	2	5	2
Jack Todd (Skivvan)	7	4	3
Major S. (McKenzie)	6	2	7
Northern Lady (McGregor)	3	3	6
Queenie (Gillis)	5	6	4
Todd E. (McLaren)	4	7	5
Don Bailey (McKay)	8	8	8

Time—2:27, 2:35, 2:39.

Class B, Trot and Pace

Alberta Patchen (Gay)	1	1	1
National R. (Morris)	2	2	2
Forty Prince (Praught)	3	4	3
Commodore Girl (McDonald)	5	dr	

Time—2:37, 2:42, 2:45.

Class C

Lady Ruby (McIntyre)	1	1	1
Rex Bearing (Henry)	3	2	4
Billy (A. McDonald)	6	4	3
Billy Grove (McDonald)	4	4	5
The (Shaw)	4	5	5
Helen J. (Gillis)	5	6	6
Golden Heart (J. McDonald)	8	7	dr
Lady Harvest (V. McDonald)	7	dr	

Time—2:45, 2:45, 2:52.
E. F. Acorn, Starter.
Judges—H. H. Acorn, S. E. Knight, E. F. Acorn.
Timers—G. R. Hooper, Jas. Shaw.
Secretary—P. A. Scully.