

SPORTS



Many Defects In Olympic System

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Although there was no feeling among the Americans at any time during the Olympic games that the demonstration of poor sportsmanship on the part of the French should cause the Olympic idea of athletics to be abandoned, there was a pronounced opinion that several defects in the present system should be improved.

Accepting it as a fact that sportsmanship cannot be legislated into any nation it was, nevertheless, agreed that the occasions for demonstrations of poor sportsmanship could be reduced by more care in the appointment of officials and by stricter control and supervision of the officials.

The only real complaint the American athletes had during the track and field games at Colombes resulted from poor judgment on the part of several officials. The American coaches were aroused to indignation by some flagrant inefficiency on the part of a few officials but they didn't go far enough to protest, knowing, perhaps, that it would avail little and probably do damage.

The United States was deprived of a victory in the cross-country run by the act of an official of the gate who was guilty of losing his head if he did not deliberately intend to help the Finn team. This official was stationed at the gate to direct the runners, as they came into the stadium, and he came into the Finns and the Americans were depending on their fourth men, who were running almost together. The Finn entered first, and although the course had been explained and marked carefully, he started to run around the track in the wrong direction.

The official ran after him, pulled him back and started him around in the right direction. He finished and gave Finland the victory. The official had no right to handle that runner or any other runner, and although it was a foul, there was no protest made.

Another peculiar incident happened at the gate in the same race, and it was evidence of the careless manner in which officials were selected. One man was put on post at the gate with a large flag around the runners. He was waving the flag with such ambition that he cracked an Italian runner over the head with the flag-stick and knocked him down. The Italians were ready to take up arms as they had complained during the fencing matches that they were getting a very raw deal.

The starting of the sprint races was the worst that has ever been seen. A county judge for the last have done better than the Englishman who held the gun in the 100 and 200-metre races and the 400-metre relay race.

It was never even suggested that he had any desire to worry the Americans but he was horribly inefficient. He was more nervous than any of the runners, and one of the American boys said, after the first day, he hoped he wouldn't be shot in the back.

MONTAGU RACE

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27TH

The big afternoon horse racing which was to have been held Aug. 13 at Montagu and had to be postponed on account of rain will be held next Wednesday afternoon August 27th.

The 2.18 class has been changed to a 2.20 straight trot as this class will finish better competition. Among the suggested starters who are now getting ready for it will be Miss Belle Rico, owned by W. B. McArthur, Kensington, Radiant and Baby Todd from the MacDonald stables, Southport, Incomparable and Glenmorra and possibly others.

The 2.40 pace which is the second number on the program is filled to overflowing and there will be eight or ten sure starters. The 2.40 trot will have six or seven starters.

Those who have attended Montagu races in the past have always been treated to a good brand of racing due to the good judgment displayed by the management in selecting their classes. We predict that this year's racing will be fully up to that of previous years.

Ladies of Montagu are taking charge of the refreshment and meal service and they are famous for their culinary skill so those who attend can be sure of having the wants of the inner man fully satisfied. Sporting fans and those who wish to enjoy a good half-holiday should make up their minds to visit Montagu "the beautiful" Wednesday, Aug. 27.

For those who do not care to go by auto a special train has been provided which will leave at 9 a.m., returning the same evening.

COOLIDGE HAY IN VERMONT
PLYMOUTH, Vermont, August 21.—Agricultural affairs will be the order of the day at the Coolidge farm where the President has retired for a short rest before going into the Presidential election campaign.

York Rifle Shoot

York Rifle Club began their shooting for the Dominion of Canada Salver, under what must have been very favorable conditions judging by the scores made, on Aug. 13th. This Salver becomes the property of the civilian making the highest aggregate on four regular competitions and is eagerly sought after.

The second shoot of the series will be held on the range Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 27th.

Following are the scores for the first shoot possible 100.
J. M. Crockett 90
Major J. C. McDonald 85
I. M. Brown 83
W. D. Cook 83
Elmer Jenkins 80
G. W. West 79
G. M. Moore 78
E. Brown 78
E. G. Love 77
E. Beaton 77
R. V. Longworth 75
A. Doyle 75
H. Henderson 74
A. O. F. Gill 72
J. H. Judson 72
Col. C. Leigh 69
Col. Brown 69
W. Watts 68
Art Henderson 66
P. Brodie 66
Fred Henderson 61
Harry Vessey 51
E. F. Crockett 51
Geo. Henderson 46
E. Taylor 35

With the advent of the exhibition and fall fair season, the effort to impress on the Canadian people the desirability of buying produced Canadian goods is being renewed. These shows, at which so many of the finest products of the farm and factory are exhibited, afford an ideal opportunity through which to do this lesson home. As in previous years, agricultural societies and exhibition boards having charge of the arrangements are co-operating with the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in causing cards to be placed on all exhibits of Canadian products, so that the attention of visitors will be drawn to the fact these are the fruits of Canadian industry, both agricultural and manufacturing.

At approximately 500 exhibits and fairs are held in Canada each year, and as the total attendance is very large, the extent to which the fact of Canadian productions are brought to public attention is correspondingly great.

The objects of the produced-in-Canada campaign, inaugurated long ago and carried on vigorously every year by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, are threefold.—First, to call attention to the excellence of the products which come from the farms, factories, forests, mines and fisheries of Canada. Second, to induce Canadians to encourage the development of such products in Canada by purchasing them whenever it is possible to do so. Third, to divert a portion at least of the large sums spent in purchasing imported goods into Canada pockets and Canadian bank accounts. During the twelve months ended May, 1924, Canadians spent \$873,367,752 in other countries than their own.

A MOTHER'S REVENGE
(By Dominion News Service.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 21.—A Turkish woman, whose son had ceased to support her, and had begun to spend his money with women, took an extraordinary revenge on her sex here yesterday.

BRINGING UP FATHER
WELL IF THEY WON'T LET ME TELEGRAPH OR TELEPHONE WHAT I THINK OF THIS OUN TOWN I'LL WRITE.

ROY GRATTAN READY TO START

Excellent Racing at Opening of Fair at Caribou Maine.

CARIBOU, Aug. 21.—Fine weather, fast track and a fine show with excellent racing marked today at the Caribou fair. The feature event of the race card was the junior free-for-all, which was taken in straight heats by Silver King, the old Maine campaigner, Xantha B., who is coming to be a sensation this season, showed great bursts of speed and took the 2.18 mixed in straight heats, while Vic Douse had no trouble in landing the 2.14 mixed with Dr. Gano. Tomorrow the fair ends with more racing, including the big free-for-all. Roy Grattan, the Caribou Club pacer, will start for the first time this year and is said to be fit and ready to mix in with the other free-for-allers.

Three other classes are on the card, Harry H. Lee, of Augusta, is starting the races and giving excellent satisfaction.

The summary:
2.14 Mixed; Purse \$400.
Dr. Gano, b s, by George Gano (Douse) 1 1 1
Earl North, bl g (Burrill) 2 2 2
College Swift, bl g (Chappelle) 2 5 3
Donald Keith, b g (Willard and Cameron) 3 3 5
Moon Master and Crescendo also started.
Time—2:12½, 2:13½, 2:15¼.

Junior Free-For-All; Purse \$500.
Silver King, b g, by King Temple (Baker) 1 1 1
R.H. Brett, bl g (Schurman) 2 2 2
Miss Stimasse, bl g (Willard) 4 4 3
Time—2:15½, 2:15½, 2:14¼.

2.18 Mixed; Purse \$400.
Xantha, B., bl m, by Future Todd (Langille) 1 1 1
Justina, b m (Schurman) 2 2 2
Quidnesset bs, (Gerow) 5 3 3
Mariner, b g (Raymond) 6 6 6
Margaret McGregor, Shasta, Lady Brooks and Walter Brooks also started.
Time—2:15½, 2:15¼, 2:16¼.

2.30 Trot; Purse \$400.
Dimple Todd, bl g, by Maine Todd (Chappelle) 1 1 1
Clifford Tell, b g (Allen) 2 2 2
Nigeria, bl m (Burrill) 3 4 4
Knight of Columbus, b g (Willard) 3 4 4
Expression also started.
Time—2:15¼, 2:15¼.

CANADIAN STATUES IN LONDON ABBEY
LONDON, Aug. 21.—Within the last few days many Canadians have visited the Abbey monuments which are of special interest to them. General Wolfe, who was buried at Greenwich (a few miles further down the Thames), has a monument here; near it, during the war, the colors of the Canadian battalions were guarded. Close by is the memorial of Chatham, by whose orders Wolfe was sent to Canada; and in the north cloister is the grave of one of Wolfe's volunteers, Colonel Enoch Mackham, who raised the Royal Musketeers when he returned home, fought in the War of 1812, and was buried in 1801 with the colors of his old regiment.

HOW THEY STAND AQUATIC MEET AT S' SIDE

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Washington 66 52 559
Detroit 64 53 547
St. Louis 60 55 522
Cleveland 54 63 462
Boston 52 64 448
Chicago 51 63 447
Phila. 51 66 436

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York W. L. P. 70 43 621
Pittsburg 65 47 580
Brooklyn 65 51 560
Chicago 62 50 554
Cincinnati 60 58 508
St. Louis 49 65 430
Phila. 42 70 375
Boston 42 71 373

DEADLY BOMBS

(By Dominion News Service.)
PARIS, August 21.—Another powerful air arm has been evolved by the French authorities. Years of experiment and research have enabled them to design aerial bombs which, if necessary, can carry out their mission of destruction from a distant base and without the services of aeroplanes. These air bombs are described as resembling aeroplanes, having similar wings and engines, but the fuselage, instead of carrying airmen, is charged with a heavy load of explosives. The new machines are controlled either from ground stations or from aircraft by means of wireless, and their stability is ensured by gyroscopes. By means of an automatic wireless control, which it may be recalled was recently tested on military aeroplanes carrying a pilot and passenger, these flying bombs can be sent out from an aerodrome, and on reaching a fixed height set on a certain course. It is stated that as a result of the experiments now being made the automatic flight of the new weapons will be so prepared and controlled that they will be able to fly at such high altitudes as to be invisible and invisible toward their objectives, and then their engines being suddenly shut off, to dive upon their targets with loads of poison gas or high explosives. Their height and speed will render them practically immune from attack, and their presence will be unsuspected until they strike their deadly blows.

FORCE OF A FLYING BIRD
The marvelous force with which a bird flies was strikingly illustrated recently when a partridge crashed through a big window of a country estate. The window was lighted with plate glass a quarter of an inch thick. The bird, which weighed twenty ounces, was found dead in the living room eleven feet from the window. The impact of its body broke a hole in the heavy glass about three feet in diameter. The window is more than five feet square and close to the ground. It overlooks a large lawn, which at certain times in the day, is very vividly reflected in the glass. It is thought that the bird was deceived by this reflection into thinking it was flying through an opening. Nearly all of the broken glass was thrown into the room.

PRINCE IS EXPERT AS FINE DRUMMER
LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Prince of Wales, charmed by the playing of Brooke Johns, the American banjoist, formerly of the Ziegfeld Follies, sent him a personal invitation to visit York House here. In the Green drawing room Johns played to the Prince's guests for an hour, and the Prince himself adopted part in the entertainment. Johns, in an interview said today that the Prince revealed considerable skill as a drummer.

"Come on" said the first flea, as he hopped from the brown bear's left foreleg; "come over and join me at a short game of golf."
"Golf!" exclaimed the second flea hastily taking a bite of hyena.
"Where in the realm of Barnum are we going to play golf?"
"Why," said the first flea, "over on the lynx, of course."

"Well, my boy, and did you enjoy your visit to the Isle of Wight?"
"Yes, father, but its a peculiar place."
"How is that?"
"Well, it has a Needle you can't thread, Freshwater you can't drink, Cow you can't milk, and Newport you can't bottle."

Island Riflemen Are Rifle Shoot At Cove Head

On Saturday, Aug. 16, a picked team from the Milton Rifle Club motored to Cove Head to shoot a friendly rifle match with a team from the Cove Head Rifle Club. There was a stiff right wind blowing off the water and at times a troublesome shade on the target which seemed to bother the rifle men greatly. However there were some very good scores put on. Mr. Abraham Cole's 54 at 500 yards, being a nice piece of work under the conditions. After the scores had been tallied it was found that the team representing the Cove Head Club had won by a margin of 18 points. When cheers had been given by the respective teams all were invited to Capt. McMillan's house where supper was served by Mrs. MacMillan in her usual good style assisted by several of the Cove Head ladies.

Following are the scores:
Milton Team
Ambrose Coles 90
Jas. Coles 86
Gerald Hooper 85
J. C. Stewart 77
Herb Coles 74
Eric Coles 72
Jos. Coles 70
R. L. Coles 71
Henry Coles 71
Total 887

Cove Head Team
Joe Maye 91
B. Maye 88
J. A. Auld 87
L. Coles 85
Frank Auld 80
A. W. Allan 79
C. Mayne 77
L. Bell 77
Capt. McMillan 73
M. A. Shaw 68
Total 805

The final stage of the Dominion of Canada Prize Shoot will take place on the Cove Head Range Saturday, Aug. 23.

BOY SWEEP OVER WEIR
(By Dominion News Service.)
SHERBURN, August 21.—A six-year-old boy named Samuel Davies, who fell into the River Severn at Shrewsbury, had an exciting adventure and was swept over the weir before a rescue was effected.

A workman who noticed the boy fall in threw his broom to him, which Davies grasped. Then a lifebuoy was thrown, and Davies managed to get one leg over it.

Half-tethered on the lifebuoy and maintaining a precarious balance with the aid of the broom, Davies was swept downstream and over the weir into the churned waters below. Fortunately, however, he was carried toward an island and rescued.

Two Houses In One Garden
(By Dominion News Service.)
BEDFORD, England, Aug. 21.—An interesting story is connected with two houses standing in the same garden at the top of the Heath at Aspley Guise, Bedfordshire. Many years ago two sisters occupied one of the houses named "Ivydene," but quarrelled, and the second house, "The Limes," was built in the garden in order that they might live apart.

PALATIAL NEW VANDERBILT YACHT
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Coming from Denmark is slightly more than ten days, the Vedette, a new 158-foot yacht owned by Frederick W. Vanderbilt, brother of William K. Vanderbilt, arrived Saturday at the Tebo Basin, Brooklyn, where she was placed in drydock.

The yacht was constructed in Copenhagen, and with furnishings, many of them from Paris, art rooms, it is estimated her total cost was about \$1,000,000. The boat is equipped with twin-screw Diesel engines, each of 600 horse power, and carries enough oil to permit her to cruise around the world without refueling.

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ONE MUSTN'T FORM THEIR OPINION OF A TOWN TOO QUICKLY

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