

BASEBALL, ROWING,
BOWLING, RACING, TENNIS

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

QUOTING, BOXING,
FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKETTHREE OF CANADA'S ATHLETES
HAVE REACHED THE FINALS

Meadows, Fitzgerald and Galbraith Second in Heats of the Five-Mile Run—Team Race Goes to England After a Pretty Contest.

Three-Mile Team Race.
England, 14:29 3-5.
United States.

Five-Mile Run.

First heat—
Svanberg, Sweden, 25:46 1-5.
Second heat—
Veight, England, 26:13 2-5.
Bellars, United States.
Third heat—
Landquist, Sweden, 27 1-5.
Carr, United States.
Fourth heat—
Murphy, England, 25:59.
Meadows, Canada.
Fifth heat—
Robertson, England, 25:50 1-5.
Fitzgerald, Canada.
Sixth heat—
Owen, England, 26:12.
Galbraith, Canada.

200 Metre Swimming Race.

First heat—
Holman, England, 3:10 3-5.
Second heat—
Persson, Sweden, 3:17 3-5.
Barony, Hungary.
Goessling, United States.

500 Yards Cycle Race.

Johnson, England, 2:00.
Schill and Aufray, France.

2,000 Metre Tandem.

Brooks and Isaacs, England.

Londoners won two gold medals
went to Great Britain, and Sweden
and Sweden as the winners of the
today's events at the Olympic
games. Great Britain was a double
winner, and France and Sweden se-
cured one first each. The United
States had to be satisfied with one
silver medal, symbolic of second place
in the three-mile team race. It was
announced tonight from the offices
of the British Olympic Association that
the attendance at the Stadium today
was the largest since the opening.
The stands certainly filled up during
the afternoon, as compared with yes-
terday, but still, if the number of
spectators is to be taken as an evi-
dence, the public is evincing little in-
terest at least in the preliminary
events, in the great programme which
has brought together upwards of two
thousand athletes, representing almost
every civilized country of the globe.
The weather gave no excuse for the
non-attendance of the public, and
there were reasons why the seats
should be occupied, but the great
crowds that had been expected did not
come and only the chosen stands
contained spectators in any number.
The programme, it is true, was not
the most interesting from the view-
point of the man outside of the arena,
but certainly some good sport was
witnessed.

Britain Leads.

There were four finals assigned to
the day, and of these England won
the 600-yards cycling race and the
three-mile team race, thus bringing
the number of gold medals accorded
to Great Britain to date up to four,
as compared with two standing to the
credit of the United States.

France captured her gold medal for
a victory in the 2,000 metres tandem
cycle race, and Sweden, in the swim-
ming's record-breaking javelin throw
of 178 feet 7 1/2 inches, which topped
the best previous throw by more than
three feet.

Greece, France and Great Britain
each gathered in a silver medal, the
seconds in the javelin throwing, 600
yards cycle race and the 2,000 metres
event respectively, while Norway, Ger-
many and Sweden took bronze medals
in the same events.

The Swimming Heats.

In the javelin throwing contest there
were 70 entries, but the majority
withdrew when they realized that they
had no chance of beating Lemming and
other cracks at this form of sport.

While the throwing was going on, the
bicycle track was occupied by the com-
petitors in the 100-kilometres cycle
race, which brought out a big field.
This contest resolved itself into a
procession, which lasted all morning.

Hansen, of Sweden, was first in this
heat, and Lutz, of France, second, six
others qualifying for the finals, which
will be run off on Saturday.

The closest finish of the day was in
the first heat of the semi-finals of the
400 metres swimming event. O. Schott,
of Australia, winning by the smallest
fraction from H. Kilor, of England.

The second heat of the semi-finals also
was a splendid contest, Beaupaire,
of Australia, having all he could do
keep ahead of Foster, of England.

Third heat, Schott, Taylor, Beaupaire
and Foster, qualified for the final,
which will be one of the big events
of tomorrow. From Schott's time in
today's heat, 5 minutes and 45 3-5 sec-
onds, which was 3 2-5 seconds faster
than that made in the second heat, it
looks as though Australia might cap-
ture a gold medal.

Another event in the tank which at-
tracted much attention was the fancy
diving, at the third and fourth heats
of which were decided, Behrens, of
Germany, won the third heat with
82.5 points; Errington, of England, and
Melzeli, of Finland, tied for second,
with 70.33 points; Potts, of England,
captured the fourth heat, his score be-
ing 82.5; while Nicolai, of Germany,
was second with 65.1.

The tank was occupied for another
hour by the contestants in the 200-me-
tres breast-stroke swim, seven heats
qualified for the final, which will be
run off on Saturday. Holman, of Eng-
land; Persson, of Sweden; Sidel, of
Germany; Toddy, of Hungary; Robin-
son, of England; Fatnyi, of Hungary;
and Courbet, of Belgium. A. M. Goess-
ling, of the Missouri Athletic Club,
the only American entered, took third
place in the second heat and therefore
did not qualify.

The five-mile run, which is also
down for Saturday, should prove a
great race. The eliminating trials have
left the following to fight it out for the
championship: Svanberg and Landquist,

JACK TAIT



The fast Canadian miler, who won
the fifth heat in the 1,500 metres race
at the Olympic games. Tait is also en-
tered in the Marathon.

of Sweden; Hefferen, of South Africa;
Voight, Murphy, Robertson and Owen,
of England; Bellars and Carr, of the
United States, and Meadows, Fitzger-
ald and Galbraith, of Canada.

The Team Race.

As had been expected England won
the three mile team race with com-
parative ease. At the crack of the pis-
tol Deakin, Robertson, Coates and Wil-
son jumped to the front with Bonnah
fifth. Coming into the home stretch
the number of gold medals in the
of the Stars and Stripes, the long-
striding Eisele, made a bid for a bet-
ter position and slipping alongside of
Bonnah took sixth place. Both men
were running easily with plenty of re-
serve. France already had won the
race, Boulin, who ran so well yesterday,
retired before the conclusion of the
first lap. After concluding the first
circle, Eisele went right to the front,
but Deakin, the English cross-country
champion challenged for the place, and
getting the pole, led the way for his
team mates. By this time the field
had divided into two sections, Eisele
leading the second lot, with Dull and
Cohn close at hand, and Trube and
Bonnah bringing up the rear.

Eisele managed to get up to the first
section, which now was leading the
second section by forty yards. The
second section was made up of Bonnah,
Dull, Cohn, Hallows, the Oxford crack,
and Trube, now in the order named.
Eisele apparently was the only Amer-
ican who could compete with the Eng-
lishmen at long-distance running. He
took second place in the sixth lap, but
could not maintain it and soon dropped
back to fourth, in which position he
finished a yard behind Coates. Deakin
and Robertson, who were respectively
first and second, had a good lead.
Wilson got fifth place, Bonnah sixth
and Hallows seventh. The Frenchman
finished eighth, and Dull Trube and
Cohn came in the order named. They
were followed by two other Frenchmen.
The summary:

The results of the five mile run
were:

First heat, J. F. Svanberg, Sweden,
won. His time was 25 minutes 46 1-5
seconds, which beats the Olympic re-
cord.

Second heat, Voight, of England,
won easily. F. Bellars, of the New
York A. C., qualified for the final by
finishing second. Longboat, the Cana-
dian Indian runner, did not compete.
Voight's time was 26 minutes 12 2-5
seconds.

Third heat, Landquist, of Sweden,
won easily; time, 27 minutes 1-5 sec-
onds. Edward P. Carr, Xavier A. C.,
New York, second.

Fourth heat, won by Murphy, of
England, in 25 minutes 59 seconds.
Meadows, Canada, was second, and
qualified for the final.

Fifth heat, won easily by A. J. Rob-
ertson, England, in 25 minutes 50 1-5
seconds. Fitzgerald, Canada, was sec-
ond. H. L. Trube, Cornell and New
York A. C., did not finish.

Sixth heat, won easily by Owen,
England. Galbraith, Canada, was
second. Time, 26 minutes 12 seconds.
The final in the 2,000 metre tandem
cycling race was won by the French
team, Schill and Aufray, in 3 min-
utes 7 3-5 seconds. Hamlin and John-
son, England, were second, and Brooks
and Isaacs, England, were third.

The third heat of the second round
of the 600 yards cycle race was won
by Flynn, England. Time, 54 4-5 sec-
onds. The final was won by John-
son, of England. Deakin, of France,
was second; Neumer, of Germany, was
third. Johnson's time was 51 1-5 sec-
onds.

London, July 15.—In the second
round of the 600 yards cycle race, An-
drews, of Canada, was fourth, beaten
by two lengths. Johnson won in 51 1-5
seconds.

In the first heat of the 100 kilometre
race, Anderson, of Canada, led for the
first hour, covering 23 miles and 1,200
yards. He became exhausted ten-pens
from the finish. McCarthy punctured his
tire and remounted. He caught the
leaders, but was quite exhausted. San-
son won in 2 hours and 10 min-
utes.

The second heat of the 200 metre
swimming race, breast stroke, was
won by Pearson, of Sweden; Barony,
of Hungary, was second, and A. M.
Goessling, of the Missouri Athletic
Club, was third. The time of the
winner was 2 minutes 17 3-5 seconds.
The first heat was won by Holman,
England, in 3 minutes 10 2-5 seconds.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

EASTERN LEAGUE.				NATIONAL LEAGUE.				AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	42	32	.568	Pittsburg	42	32	.568	Detroit	47	32	.596
Providence	38	31	.551	New York	41	32	.562	Cleveland	44	34	.562
Baltimore	40	33	.548	Chicago	45	32	.584	Chicago	44	35	.557
Newark	38	37	.507	Cincinnati	45	37	.552	Philadelphia	38	39	.500
Toronto	37	37	.500	Philadelphia	35	37	.485	Washington	44	44	.500
Boston	36	38	.485	Boston	35	37	.485	New York	39	47	.449
Rochester	32	37	.463	Brooklyn	29	45	.392	Washington	39	47	.449
Jersey City	28	46	.379	St. Louis	29	48	.367	New York	39	47	.449

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Montreal at Buffalo.
Toronto at Rochester.
Baltimore at Jersey City.
Newark at Providence.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

THE UNCERTAINTY of the turf game was never better illustrated than yesterday at Queen's Park, when Julia Jensonburg, a red-hot favorite, upon which no place money was accepted, was distanced in the first heat, and the longest shot on the board, Standard Oil, romped home at 25 to 1.

ONE OF THE BOOKIES stated after the race that but four bets were recorded on Standard Oil in the first heat. A London Chinaman picked a \$2 bet and took down \$50.

THE FOLLOWING LETTER from Toledo, Ohio, should convince the most skeptical that the Old Boys' reunion is doing some advertising for London:

"Toledo, Ohio, July 15, 1908.

"Sporting Editor The Advertiser:

"I would you kindly insert in your sporting column the following: How-
ard's All-Stars would like to arrange a series of games with your fastest amateur or semi-professional teams for the reunion of the Old Boys. Will play for 60 or 40 per cent of gate receipts, with a guarantee of expenses. Address, John Howard, manager How-
ard's All-Stars, 234 Indiana avenue, Toledo, Ohio."

SATURDAY'S BENEFIT game be-
tween the Londoners and the East End League picked team is creating consid-
erable interest about the city. The ball-tossers need the money badly, and it is the least that local fans can do to patronize this the last semi-pro game of the season.

IN DISCUSSING the local baseball situation yesterday, Mr. W. J. Reid, who has donated Tecumseh Park to the ball-players next Saturday, stated that he was certain that professional baseball, if managed properly, would go in this city.

"It takes money, though, to start a

team right," said he, "and those who invest must be ready to spend lots of money before they can expect any re-
turn."

SOCIETY ITEM: Mr. Clucker Dunn, late of the East End Baseball League, and still later of Port Hope, has re-
turned home after an extended ab-
sence from his own backyard. Mr. Dunn states that while professional baseball may be at ebb-tide in London, it is dead, embalmed and buried in Port Hope, for this season, at least.

CLUCKER SAID today that a dollar looked as big as a cart-wheel to Port Hope and Cobourg players toward the winding-up of the league.

FOUR RACES are scheduled for to-
day's card at the park, and included will be the great and only 2:15 pace, which, next to the free-for-all, is ex-
pected to prove the greatest contest of the meet.

"PIKED TO DEATH?" was asked of Josh Billings, as he closed his book, after the second heat of the run.

"None," was the reply, "I am merely laying back to see what they will do with only two horses running. Funny stunt, that run. A 25 to 1 shot romps home in the first heat, and then comes fifth in the second."

When Standard Oil came in a winner in the last heat Billings smiled, "Well, those 40 had it out, all right," he said.

IT IS GOOD to note that London bowlers can win at Niagara-on-the-Lake and at St. Thomas, even if the Canadian trundlers are getting theirs across the pond.

"THEY CAN'T TELL ME that there is nothing in a name!" ejaculated an irate better yesterday, as he tore up a ticket calling for \$25 on Julia Jensonburg, after Standard Oil had galloped home on the bit.

McIntyre's three hits came in suc-
cession. He went out in the first in-
ning on a foul and then hit safely the next three times. All the hits were of the cleanest description.

Not a man was benched during the series. Hurst umpired a very good game behind the bat today, but he missed a strike on the very last man up, McConnell, and Willett registered a great big kick. He got his man, however, on the next ball.

Rossman made a great play in the seventh. Wagner hit a ball that sent him to his knees and he threw to Willett and it took a tall chap like the latter to get the ball, but he got it all right and the crowd applauded him. It was a great piece of work.

Unglaub looked on. He said there were to develop a President John F. Taylor sounded him on the proposition of going to Washington, but "Bob" said there was nothing doing as matters stood. There would have to be some financial inducement shown to him or he would not go. President Noyes wired Unglaub that he was needed, but "Bob" refused to budge.

RACE TRACK FOR OTTAWA

Promoters Want To Get on the Wood-
bine Circuit.

Ottawa, July 15.—It is ascertained that the Ottawa Racing Association has transferred its stock to Messrs. Sherrer and Feeney, well-known turf people of Montreal, for the purpose of building a racetrack on the Aylmer road, a few miles beyond Hull, Que. The idea is to get on the Blue Bonnets, Woodbine, Hamilton and Windsor circuit, and pull off running races. The selling of pools and bookmaking is permitted in Quebec, and with the recent turf crusade in the United States, it is expected to be a profitable de-
parture.

THE WABASH NINE DEFEATS THE LONDONS

Payne Opposed to "Fat" Early, and Wins Nine to Eight.

The London professional team yes-
terday journeyed to St. Thomas and met defeat at the hands of the Wabash nine by a score of 9 to 8 in a game replete with hard slugging and loose fielding.

Payne, the former London twirler, occupied the slab for the Railroaders, and although he was hit rather heav-
ily, held the Londons down better than "Fat" Early, who officiated for London.

"Strike Tuh" Smith acted as umpire. The attendance numbered nearly 300.

The score:

St. Thomas..... 9
London..... 8

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TALENT CAUGHT
ON A LONGSHOT

Standard Oil at 25 to 1 De-
feats Potent—The Queen's
Park Results.

The favorites had an off day at
yesterday's races, but one of three
winning out.

The feature of the day was the vic-
tory of Standard Oil at 25 to 1, rid-
den by George McCartney, a local boy,
in the three-quarter mile run.

Julia Jensonburg, the favorite, never
had a lookin, and was distanced in the
first heat.

Perfection, a London horse, appear-
ed to have a corner on the 2:50 pace,
sixth, but a change in drivers gave
the victory to Prairie Wolf, who after
taking a fifth and two seconds, came
up strong, and won the last two heats
in handy fashion. Nat Ray, the own-
er of the horse, drove in the first
three heats, but was taken down in the
fourth, and Abe Johnson substituted.

Axtara and Perfection opened even
money favorites for this race, but
Axtara could do no better than fourth,
while Perfection had his own troubles
in getting second money, it being the
general opinion that Ray did not get
out after the second and third heats
with Prairie Wolf.

Wilkes, with Bob Reid up, did
a little pacing himself in the first heat,
which he took in the fastest time of
the race, 2:19 3/4.

W. Horne, up on Wilhelmia, sus-
tained a broken wheel in the second
heat.

Monarchial Lady was the favorite
for the second race on the card, and
after finishing second in the opening
heat, came up strong, and took the