



CANADIAN ATHLETES WIN AT CORONATION EVENTS

At Henley on the Thames this great crew from Ottawa won easily from the crack Belgian crew, who for four years, ending with 1909, held the Grand Challenge Cup for eights, though they were beaten by Magdalen College in 1910. Very next day Magdalen beat the Ottawas by two lengths. The victory over the Belgians, lowering last year's time record by six seconds, gave the Ottawas a bad preliminary for the next day's event.

Oarsmen and Trackmen of the Empire

A GAIN, Canada has been figuring in international sporting events—this time rowing and running. The Canadian oarsmen and Canadian runners have been part of the Coronation festival in old England.

At Henley-on-the-Thames this year we were chiefly represented by crews from the Ottawa Rowing Club. The Ottawa eight, coached by the redoubtable Ten Eyck, made a bold bid for the Grand Challenge Cup. And, though they did not come out on top, they did extremely well. All the time the eight was considered in the running. They were beaten fairly and decisively by a better crew. The Belgians and the Magdalen crews were their chief opponents. In the race with the first of these Ottawas covered themselves with glory. Belgians, four times winners of the Grand Challenge Cup, went down to defeat before the Canadians in the fast time of 7.3; thousands of Coronation tourists cheering. But Magdalen proved too much for Ten Eyck's bunch, winning by two lengths.

At running we fully maintained our proud record. Canada won the championship of the Empire at a meet called the Festival of Empire, in which there were entries from the United Kingdom, Australia and Canada. The best athletes the British race produces competed against Canadians. We got the laurels by a good margin of eight points. The men who did the trick for the Dominion were Frank Halbhaus, the University of Toronto man; Jack Tait, West End Y. M. C. A.; Mel Brock, University of Toronto; and Frank Lukeman, Ottawa. Halbhaus looked like a "phenom" to the wondering Britishers when he was through with them. He did the hundred in 10.2-5; and the 220 in 23.



J. L. Tait, of West End Y.M.C.A., Toronto, won the mile race by one yard: time 4.46 1-5.



F. J. Halbhaus, of Toronto University, won the 220 yard Inter-Empire by two and a half yards; time 23 seconds.