

# LIVE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN ATHLETES

The fact that the United States and English track and field championships were held upon the same day makes a comparison of the work of the native athletes and their visiting competitors of more than usual interest. England's A. A. A. games were held on the famous oval at Stamford Bridge, London, while the United States championships were being conducted at Chicago. Some 17,000 spectators watched the English and Swedish athletes battle for honors in a drizzle, while about half that number sweltered in a temperature close to 100 while American titles were won on a track and in a field which failed to elicit an applause from the competitors. Although conditions as reported from both athletic fields were against record-breaking performances, a remarkable improvement was shown in the general all-round work of the English and Swedish athletes, indicating that the lessons learned in recent Olympic games have not been forgotten.

The English programme consisted of fourteen events, of which English athletes won nine and Swedish representatives five. Four A. A. A. records were established, two by the Swedes and two by English contenders. The United States schedule contained eighteen contests, in which two new "games" records were made, one by an American born and the other by an Irish athlete. A comparison of the programmes of the two meets shows that eleven similar events appeared on both, and with these as a basis a comparing of records proves that the times or distances were better at Stamford Bridge in six of the eleven competitions. To what extent local conditions effected these figures there is no way of knowing. The comparison is made simply to show that the repeated statements that European athletics are gradually approaching American standards are not based on idle observation.

Beginning with the 100, 220 and 440 yard runs England showed a winner in the first two events in the person of W. R. Applethorpe, who won in 10 and 21.3 seconds respectively against Sprinter Drew's times of 10.25 and 22.45 seconds at Chicago. Hart, the Chicago A. A. and Michigan flyer, won the 440 yards in 51.15, while G. Nicol did 49.25 at London. In both the half and one-mile runs the United States figures were better. Baker, the New York A. C. runner, captured the 880 in two minutes and 15.5 seconds. E. Wilde, of Sweden, winner in England, was 2.5 of a second slower. Norman Tabor won the mile at Chicago in 4 minutes 20.25 seconds, while Zander, of the Swedish team, required 4 minutes 25.5 seconds to take the English title. In the running broad jump, Abrahams cleared 22 feet 6 inches, at the A. A. A. games, while Stiles, the winner at Chicago, did 22 feet 2.4 inches. The running high jump showed that Richards, the Olympic champion, had but 25 of an inch advantage over England's champion, who jumped 6 feet 1 inch. Nilsson, the Swedish shot putter, pushed 47 feet 10 inches, against American champion Whitney's 46 feet 2.5 inches. In the pole vault and hammer throw the American figures were far superior to those made at Stamford Bridge.

## BEAVERS DEFEAT BANGOR

Brownville Junction, Aug. 30.—In a hard fought game here today the C. P. R. Beavers defeated the Bangor league team by a score of 1 to 0. It was a pitchers' battle, both men receiving fast support. James for the home team pitched great ball, striking out 15 men and allowing only four scattered hits. Hart for Bangor, also did good work, striking out 14 men and allowing but four hits but was unsteady in the eighth inning when he allowed a hit and walked three men, forcing in the winning score. Up to the eighth inning neither side was able to score, the Beavers getting a man around to third in the first inning while Bangor did not get a man past second during the entire game. In the last half of the eighth inning Fischer, first man up, fanned, McClain walked, Roberts walked, Evans flied out to right field, York hit for a single, filling the bases. Hart then walked, Mackin forcing in the winning run. Both teams played errorless ball. The box score follows:

C. P. R. Beavers.									
AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
Evans, 2b	3	0	0	1	5	0			
York, 3b	4	0	2	0	0				
Mackin, 1b	3	0	2	0	0				
Baker, c	4	0	1	1	0				
Allen, if	3	0	1	0	0				
James, p	3	0	0	0	0				
Fischer, cf	2	0	0	1	1				
McClain, 1b	2	1	0	7	0				
Roberts, ss	2	0	0	1	0				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>			

Bangor.									
AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
Tewhey, ss	4	0	1	0	0				
Connaughton, 2b	4	0	0	3	1				
Boardman, 3b	4	0	0	0	0				
Mathews, cf	4	0	0	0	0				
Dutton, 1b	3	0	1	4	0				
Belser, if	3	0	0	1	0				
Wakefield, c	3	0	1	1	1				
Abbott, rf	3	0	0	1	0				
Hart, p	3	0	0	3	0				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>			

Summary.—Two base hits, Boardman; hits off James, 4, off Hart, 4; stolen bases, Dutton, Wakefield; left on base, Beavers, 8, Bangor, 4; base on balls by James, 0, by Hart, 5; struck out by James 15, by Hart 14; umpire, McClain; time, 1 hr., 45 min.; attendance, 300.

## REVERSED UMPIRE'S DECISION

New York, Sept. 2.—Reversing the decision of Umpire Brennan, president Thomas J. Lynch of the National League, announced this afternoon that the game of Saturday, August 30, between the New York and Philadelphia clubs will count as a victory for the Philadelphia team. Umpire Brennan awarded the contest to the New York by a 9 to 0 score when the Philadelphia management was unable to clear a section of the bleachers back of centre field, claiming that the moving spectators were a handicap to the New York batters. The decision nearly precipitated a riot and the members of the New York club were afforded police protection on their way to the railroad station.

President Lynch in his decision states that Umpire Brennan exceeded his authority in declaring the game forfeited to the New York club and formally awarded it to the Philadelphia team by a score of 8 to 0, which was the score by which the Philadelphia lead in the ninth inning, when the game was stopped by the umpire. The decision of the league executive is as follows:

"In all cases where protest is lodged against the result of a championship game, the umpire's statement of fact is of utmost importance, and whenever an umpire, in making a decision, is supported by the rules of the game, I will back him to the limit. The official report of Umpire Brennan covering the game forfeited to New York in Philadelphia August 30, shows that neither club had complained of existing conditions regarding the spectators, and that the umpire plainly went beyond his authority in declaring a forfeit, for which action he had no authority. The protection of the regular playing rules nor of any special ground rules. The umpire was clearly at fault in not having the game played to a finish. As Mr. Brennan's ruling is without precedent, I waive all technical procedure in ruling on this protest. In order that a prompt disposition of the affair may be had and the best interests of the game may be served, acting solely on Umpire Brennan's statement, I am compelled to set aside his decision forfeiting this game to New York by 9 to 0. The game will be counted in the records for Philadelphia by 8 to 0, this being the score when said game was stopped in the ninth inning through error of the umpire."

## AUSTRALIANS ARE AGAIN VICTORIOUS

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—The Australian Cricketers kept up their wonderful work here today in the second game of the three game series, when they put up a wonderful exhibition of the fine points of cricket. Playing a pick eleven from the Winnipeg Association the Cornstalks rolled up a score of 400 runs for seven wickets of which Mayne played a magnificent innings for 151 before he was retired. The local exponents of the game made much better showing at the bat than on their first appearance with a total of 151. Folestad was the high scorer for the Winnipeggers, doing some nice batting for 46 runs.

The Cornstalkers finish their visit here tomorrow when they play 15 players from the Winnipeg Association.

## BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

#### Chicago Takes Two.

##### First Game.

At Cleveland: Chicago . . . . . 00000003—3 9 0

Cleveland . . . . . 00000001—1 7 0

Batteries—Scott and Kuhn; Steen, Cullop, Kahler and O'Neil.

Second game called off 8th on account of darkness.

Chicago . . . . . 03201120—9 14 1

Cleveland . . . . . 01000002—3 7 1

Batteries: Mottale and Sweeney; Bedient and Thomas.

Washington 2; Philadelphia 1.

At Philadelphia: Philadelphia . . . . . 00000020—2 4 1

Washington . . . . . 00100000—1 4 1

Batteries—Engel and Henry; Shawkey and Schanz.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

#### Chicago Takes Two.

At St. Louis—First game.

Chicago . . . . . 00002200—5 9 0

St. Louis . . . . . 01000200—3 7 2

Batteries: Moore, Lavender and Archer; Perritt and Wingo.

Second game.

Chicago . . . . . 00300000—6 10 0

St. Louis . . . . . 00000001—1 3 0

Batteries: Vaughan and Bresnahan; Griner and Hildebrand.

At Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh . . . . . 20000000—2 7 1

Cincinnati . . . . . 00000000—0 1 1

Batteries: Ames and Kling; Lahrson and Simon.

Boston, 5; New York, 2.

At New York: New York . . . . . 23000000—5 6 2

Boston . . . . . 00000001—2 9 1

Batteries: Perdue and Rariden; Tesereau, Wilson, Crandall and McLean; Wilson, Hartley.

Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 2.

At Brooklyn: Philadelphia . . . . . 00010000—3 10 3

Brooklyn . . . . . 00020000—2 7 2

Batteries: Rixey and Kilfiter; Rucker, Razon and McCarthy.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Toronto, 8; Buffalo, 0.

At Buffalo: Toronto . . . . . 00000000—3 17 2

Buffalo . . . . . 00000000—0 9 0

Batteries: Kent and Bemis; Jamieson and Stephens.

At Rochester: Montreal . . . . . 00002000—2 9 0

Rochester . . . . . 00000000—0 3 1

Batteries: Dale and Madden; Hoff and Williams.

Baltimore, 4; Newark, 1.

At Baltimore: Baltimore . . . . . 00010000—1 9 2

Newark . . . . . 00040000—4 6 2

Batteries: Lee and Higgins; Danforth and Egan.

At Providence: Jersey City . . . . . 00100010—3 9 5

Providence . . . . . 03201010—13 15 3

Batteries: Brandon, Teuro and Blart; Sweet and Onslow.

### GAMES AT BANGOR.

At Bangor on Labor Day a team headed by Manager Connaughton defeated one captained by Boardman in both games, morning and afternoon.

The regular league team was split and local players assisted. The attendance for the two games was only 600.

### HOLDS MANY MEDALS.

Leo Handy of the Brookline gymnasium swimming team, grandson of Thomas Armstrong of St. Andrews, N. B., will compete in a 100 yard championship swimming race in Boston on Sept. 25. He is now in St. Andrews. He holds a pocket full of medals.

## SPORTS AT CALAIS, ME., YESTERDAY

### Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 2.—The big Calais fair opened today with ideal weather and a very large attendance. All the departments are well filled. The midway is a lively one and the free attractions delighted the large crowds in attendance.

The ball game between Eastport and Calais was won by the former, 10 to 6. Mitchell and Watt for Eastport, and O'Neill and Ryan for Calais formed the batteries.

The horse races were well fought out and resulted as follows:

214 Trot and Pace—Purse \$250.

Prince Aldeen (Jackson) . . . 3 1 1 1

Blagen the Great (Murphy) . . . 1 2 2 4

P. K. (Keys) . . . . . 2 3 4 2

Rose Direct (Vincent) . . . . . 4 4 3 2

Time—2:16 1-4, 2:15 1-2, 2:16 3-4, 2:17.

224 Trot and Pace—Purse \$250.

Lucky Baldwin (Jackson) . . . 1 1 1 1

Weary Willie (Fenwick) . . . . . 2 2 2 2

Miss Gammasse (Gammage) . . . 3 3 3 3

O'Flanagan (Groves) . . . . . 4 4 4 2

Time—2:22 1-4, 2:20 1-2, 2:21 1-4, 2:22 3-4.

The fair continues until Friday night.

## GERMANS ARE AGAIN DEFEATED

Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 2.—The Americans defeated the Germans even more decisively than yesterday in the second of the International Sailing Yacht races today. The race was a repetition of yesterday so far as luck of wind was concerned and was won by the Ellen, owned by Charles P. Curtis, of Boston, with the Cima, owned by Guy Lowell, second, and the Sprig, owned by John L. Saltonstall, third.

The Serum led the German division with the Wittelsbach a poor fifth. The Anselm IV. fouled the first turn mark and disqualified herself.

The six yachts will be given one more race, after which only the winners of previous races will be eligible to continue in the struggle for the President Wilson and Governor Foster trophies.

### BOSTON "PRO" HOCKEY.

Boston, Sept. 2.—Professional ice hockey will be one of the winter attractions in Boston. Manager Walter M. Lougee of the Boston Arena will attend a meeting in Cleveland next Saturday for the purpose of forming a circuit of professional hockey teams. According to the present plans, professional teams of New York, Syracuse, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Hamilton, Ont., will constitute the American Hockey League.

The league will undoubtedly be affiliated with the National Hockey Association of Canada, which controls the professional game in that country.

Two or probably three amateur teams will also represent this city this season and a schedule is under preparation. The Harvard team has arranged to play all its home games at the Arena rink.

Fromme was born in Quincy, Ill., September 3, 1884, and started his professional baseball career there in 1905. Later he went to the Springfield Three-L team, and in 1907 broke into fast company with the St. Louis Cardinals.

He played two years with St. Louis. He was traded to New York along with "Buster" Raymond and John Murray, for Roger Bresnahan, and New York traded him to Cincinnati for "Admiral" Schlie.

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