

## In the Realms of Sport

## N.A.A.A. HAD SUCCESSFUL FIRST DAY

Under ideal weather conditions, a large attendance and well-contested events marked the annual sports meet of the Methodist Guards Comrades Association at St. George's Field yesterday afternoon. Despite the many other attractions, sporting enthusiasts turned up in their hundreds, and although the programme lacked somewhat at one or two intervals, still each and all were well repaid by the display of athletic skill that was witnessed. The Prime Minister, Hon. W. S. Monroe and Mrs. Monroe, under whose distinguished patronage the sports were held, arrived at the grounds at 2.30, and upon being cordially received by the Reception Committee, were escorted to special seats in the enclosure. Amongst the invited guests present were His Worship Mayor Cook and Mrs. Cook, Sir J. C. Crosbie and Lady Crosbie, Padre Nangle, and the officers commanding the city Brigades. The sports started at 2.45 p.m., and the various items were carried through with despatch, the committee in charge, under the capable supervision of Hon. W. J. Higgins, K.C., allowing no long waits between each contest. The different events proved most interesting, being very keenly contested, and great interest was shown by all present in the various contests. The Methodist Guards track team, comprising four sprinters and one middle distance runner, caused a big impression amongst the fans. The sprinters had no competition in the 100, 200 and 400 yard events, and resulted in the honors being pretty equally divided. After Harrier, the 100-yard champion, held his previous laurels in this contest, crossing the tape an easy winner in 10.45 seconds. Sam Parsons, who is rapidly developing into a runner of some promise, won the 200 yard dash in 26.8 seconds, flat, closely followed by Press; whilst the positions of the latter two runners reversed in the 1-4 mile, with Bob Oakley trailing close behind. The champion miler, Harvey Skirving, ably defended his title, when he defeated C. Stone and Gordon Perry in one of the prettiest races seen on St. George's Field. The strong westerly wind proved very bothersome to the runners, hence slow time was made. C. Stone's performance in the half mile, against Skirving, was very creditable indeed. The race was a big surprise, ending in a tie.

**Three Mile Race.**  
Tommy Linegar, who is fast making a name for himself as a middle and long distance runner, captured the three mile turf race from a field of four. In the early stages of the race, Gower Stone took the lead, with Linegar running close on his heels. In the second mile Stone was still leading by a scant few yards, but once Linegar hit his stride properly he went out to the front and was never headed. In the last mile Linegar was running very strong and increasing his lead, romping home three quarters of a lap in advance of Stone, with J. Ralph one lap and a half to the rear of the latter runner. Linegar completed the distance in 17 min. 4 1/2 sec., which can be considered very good under the conditions. He received hearty applause from the gathering for the excellence of his performance. The Cadet football six defeated the C.L.B. in the final football sixes, and were presented with a silver cup, and a fountain pen for each individual player. The comic football match was the most amusing event of the afternoon. The entertainment derived out of it brought forth much laughter and helped to enliven the proceedings considerably. The tug-of-war was a hard fight. The teams' aggregate weight did not exceed 1,600 pounds, and they pulled under the new regulations laid down by the N.A.A.A. The Guards won by two straight pulls, having a small gain, in each instance.

Mr. Frank Coesfield gave an exhibition of javelin and discus throwing. Unfortunately after the first throw, the only javelin on the field got broken, but the spectators saw enough to wish for more events of this kind. Three crows were entered in the Field Regatta, and an interesting race ensued. All the crows had several accidents on the course, but Baird's crew eventually won out. The following gentlemen, who comprised the Committee of management, were in great measure responsible for the afternoon's enjoyment: Field Captain—Hon. W. J. Higgins, K.C. Chairman—James S. Ayre. Starter—Stan Cullen. Timekeepers—J. M. Tobin, C. E. Hunt. Herald—C. Delbin. Judges—Jas. S. Ayre, W. J. Martin, H. V. Grace, Major March, H. C. Hayward. Reception Committee—H. J. Wyatt, T. W. Sparrow, H. J. Russell. Football Referee—E. Churchill. Sports—Mr. D. Butler. The following is the complete list of events and winners: 100 Yards Dash—J. Harrier; 200 Yards Dash—S. Parsons; Time 10 1/4 sec. Football Sixes—C.L.B. defeated

Feldians 2 goals and 1 corner to 0. 220 Yards Dash—1. Parsons; 2. C. Press. Time 26 1/2 sec.

Comic Football Match—Draw. 1 Mile Walk—1. G. Bunnell; 2. S. Piercy. Time 3.15 1/2.

Throwing the Hammer—1. W. Coesfield; 2. P. Coesfield, 66 feet 3 in. Field Regatta—Won by Baird's.

Junior Quarter Mile—1. D. Badcock. Time 1.11 1/4 sec. One Mile Race—1. H. Skirving; 2. C. Stone. Time 5.05 1/2.

Putting the Shot—1. T. Morrissey. 31 ft. 10 1/2 inches. Football Sixes—Cadets defeated Guards 1 goal, 1 corner to 1 goal.

Quarter Mile—1. C. Press; 2. S. Parsons. Time 1.08 1/2. Cyclone Race—1. E. Coesfield; 2. R. Diamond.

Slow Bicycle Race—1st. R. Murray; 2. M. Race—1st. W. Linegar; 2. G. Stone; 3rd. J. Ralph. Time 17.05 1/2. Half Mile Race—H. Skirving; C. Stone (Dead Heat). Time 2.30 1/2.

Final Football Sixes—Cadets defeated C.L.B. 2 goals, 1 corner to 0. Team M. Madigan, M. Flynn, R. Walsh, R. Menney, W. Callahan, "Bully" Callahan.

Tug-of-War—Won by Guards, two straight pulls. During the evening, the M.C. Band, under Capt. Peet, was present, and gave very pleasing selections between the various events. The Ladies Auxiliary also did yeoman service, and through their efforts in the matter of providing refreshment tables, a really sumptuous feast was realized. The sports were undoubtedly a financial success, and President H. J. Wyatt, Chairman Jas. S. Ayre, and Committee, are to be complimented on their fourth annual field day. Mrs. W. S. Monroe, the wife of the Prime Minister, very graciously presented the prizes to the winners after each event, at the same time extending hearty congratulations to the various athletes on their prowess. The sports were brought to a close at 9 p.m., by the playing of the National Anthem.

**COMPARING RECORDS.**  
For the interest of the discriminating track fan the following table has been compiled, comparing the marks made at the Los Angeles Coliseum, the marks made at Stanford a week ago, and the present Olympic records:

LOS ANGELES	
100-meter	10.8-10 sec.
200-meter	21.3-10 sec.
400-meter	49.3-10 sec.
800-meter	1:58.4-10
1500-meter	4:05.2-10
110-meter hurdles	15.2-10 sec.
400-meter hurdles	54.4-10 sec.
High jump	6 ft. 2 in.
Pole vault	12 ft. 2 1/2 in.
Broad jump	22 ft. 11 7/8 in.
Discus throw	145 ft. 4 in.
Hammer throw	146 ft.
Shot put	49 ft. 3 1/2 in.
Javelin throw	180 ft. 1/2 in.
Hop, step and jump	46 ft. 4 in.

STANFORD	
100-meter	11 sec.
200-meter	22.2-10 sec.
400-meter	48.7-10 sec.
800-meter	1:54.5-10
1500-meter	4:01.8-10
110-meter hurdles	15.2-10 sec.
400-meter hurdles	55.5-10 sec.
High jump	6 ft. 4 in.
Pole vault	12 ft. 6 in.
Broad jump	23 ft. 2 in.
Discus throw	145 ft.
Hammer throw	145 ft.
Shot put	48 ft. 1 1/2 in.
Javelin throw	175 ft. 8 in.
Hop, step and jump	45 ft. 1/2 in.

OLYMPIC RECORD	
100-meter	10.8-10 sec.
200-meter	21.6-10 sec.
400-meter	49.2-10 sec.
800-meter	1:51.8-10
1500-meter	3:55.8-10
100-meter hurdles	14.8-10 sec.
400-meter hurdles	54 sec.
High jump	6 ft. 4 1/2 in.
Pole vault	13 ft. 5 in.
Broad jump	24 ft. 11 1/2 in.
Discus throw	149 ft. 2 in.
Hammer throw	179 ft. 8 1/2 in.
Shot put	49 ft. 7 in.
Javelin throw	218 ft. 1 1/2 in.
Hop, step and jump	45 ft. 11 1/2 in.

## ANOTHER GOLFER IN HOLE-IN-ONE

NEW YORK, June 7.—There have been many holes made in one stroke at Van Moshulu during the last few years, but it is doubtful if any individual was more joyous on the occasion than was Robert Flaudreau of this city.

In a match with Frank Valentine and Stephen O. Jones at Moshulu recently he holed out from the tee at the tenth, a matter of 185 yards. Flaudreau used a mallet to do the trick.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Irishmen Defeat Wesley. The best football game of the season took place at St. George's Field last night, when the Wesley and B.I.S. teams tried conclusions in the Junior League fixtures. The game was productive of good football, but it ended somewhat of a surprise, when the Irishmen defeated the Wesley team by 3 goals to nil. The attendance was unusually large and everybody present was highly pleased with the

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splendid exhibition. Referee T. Delaney called the players together at 7.35. Wesley winning the toss, elected to defend the western goal, taking advantage of the wind and sun. Play opened with a dash into B.I.S. territory, but the attack was repulsed, only to come on again. For the greater part of this period play was evenly divided. The Wesley forwards played well, but the halves of the Irish managed to repulse the greater number of attacks, though at times the goal was in great danger, and Kent was called upon to save the situation, which he did in fine style. On several occasions play was transferred to the Wesley territory, and the defence lines of this team were kept busy, but they were always in the right place at the right time. The teams kept up a determined fight, but half the game ended without any scoring.

## 2nd Half.

At the opening of the second period the B.I.S. showed a determination to begin the scoring, but this was unsuccessful and the leather went to the other end, where for about five minutes the Wesley team endeavored to find the net, but were unable to do so.



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Eventually the danger in that end was averted and the ball came down, when after a clever bit of play, the B.I.S. registered the first tally through Chase, who took a pretty shot. This had the effect of making both teams redouble their efforts and Wesley again had a try, but the leather was secured by Halley, who speedily took it down the field and passed across to O'Neill, who was waiting to register No. 2. From now on play was of a slow and take nature and it looked as if scoring was finished, but about five minutes before the final whistle Manning again found the desired spot on a nice shot. This finished the scoring, and full time saw B.I.S. 3; Wesley 0.

The next match will be played between Holy Cross and T. A.

## TO-NIGHT'S FOOTBALL

The B.I.S. and Guards are the contesting teams in to-night's League football match at St. George's Field. Both teams will present their same line-ups as formerly. No doubt an exciting game will follow.

## Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE.

## PUTTING KNOWLEDGE AT WORK.

Plato, as a recent magazine article pointed out, had very little knowledge compared to men now living. He had no language but his own. He knew no history beyond that of the third century before Christ. And because historians had been few he knew comparatively little of that.

He had only elementary mathematics, physics and almost nothing of astronomy.

He would have signally failed to qualify for entrance into any European or American university.

Yet so ably did he use the scant knowledge that he did possess that his influence is still felt in the world and his work and his name will endure forever.

There are men profoundly versed in history, in literature, in philosophy and in the arts that would have found Plato a dull companion in any of their discussions.

Yet they achieve nothing. Their names are not known outside of their own small circles and their erudition makes no mark in the world.

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COMMANDER SMITH'S PLANE WAS DAMAGED IN LANDING.

Peking, June 13.—Lovell Smith, commander of the United States Army's round-the-world flight, will be detained several days at Hue, French Indo China, where his plane was damaged in a forced landing, according to a wireless despatch picked up here to-day.

The despatch quotes Smith as saying he is unable to tell when he will be able to proceed, and says it is impossible to move his plane until a new motor is installed. The motor is now being sent from Saigon on a destroyer.

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