

British Flying Parson Wins Olympic 400-Metre Laurels In Record Time

CANADA'S NOW EIGHTH IN RACE

Johnston's Prowess Aids the Dominion—Liddell Features Today's Events.

MAKES NEW RECORD

Associated Press Despatch. Olympic Stadium, Colombes, July 11.—Eric H. Liddell, the British flying parson, who had shattered the previous world's record of 47.3 seconds, defeating Horatio Fitch, United States, who had won the previous world's record of 47.3 seconds, today's final event, made the British total an imposing third among the point scores.

Canada, which began the day's competition at the bottom of the list of point scoring nations, rose to eighth place through the prowess of Johnston, who came fourth in the 400-metre race and added three points to the Canadian total.

Canada is tied with South Africa in the point score and leads New Zealand.

Canada Eighth.
United States, 13½; Finland, 10½; Great Britain, 6½; Sweden, 2½; France, 1½; Hungary, 1; Norway, 1; New Zealand, 4; Denmark, 3½.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, July 11.—The United States continues to increase its point total over Finland in the Olympic track and field championships, outclassing the field in the hammer throw and pole vault yesterday. The Yankee athletes pushed their mark to 17½, while the men from the little northern European republic despite the double victory of Paavo Nurmi in the 1,500 and 5,000-metre runs, have but 16½.

The other point standings are: Great Britain, 46½; Sweden, 24½; France, 13½; Switzerland, 10; Hungary, 7½; South Africa, 5; Norway, 4; New Zealand, 4; Denmark, 3½.

Only one event, the 400-metre race, will be decided today, the program being:

3 p.m.—400-metre race in the final.
3:45 p.m.—Broad jump in the final and semi-finals of the 400-metre run.
4:15 p.m.—Trials for the 3,000-metre team race.
5 p.m.—Shot put in the final and trials for the 10,000-metre walk.
5:45 p.m.—High jump in the final.
6:20 p.m.—Final of the 400-metre race.
6:45 p.m.—400-metre run in the final.

Dozen Runners Survive.
An even dozen runners survive for the 400-metre race from the two series of elimination tests, run yesterday in 23 separate heats, in one of which the world's record for the distance was broken by the 49-year-old Imbach of Switzerland. The men he will have to beat this afternoon in order to send the Swiss flag to the stadium must for the first time since the week's program began are Horatio Fitch and J. C. Taylor, United States; Johnstone of Canada; E. H. Liddell and G. M. Baker of Great Britain; Engdahl and Svensson of Sweden; Oldfield and L. B. Bots of South Africa; and Paulsen of Norway and Paulsen of Holland.

D. M. Johnson, Montreal, Rhodes scholar, Oxford, came third in the first heat of the semi-final in the 400-metre race today.

Horatio Fitch, United States, won the first semi-final of the 400-metre race in the Olympic games today, with a new world's record for the distance of 47.3 seconds. The old record was 48.1 seconds, made by Badtch in 1912, but lowered one-fifth of a second yesterday by J. Imbach, the fleet Swiss runner, who did the distance in 48 seconds flat in an elimination heat.

400-metre run, first semi-final, three to qualify.

Johnstone Comes Third.
Horatio Fitch, United States, first; G. M. Butler, Great Britain, second; Johnstone, Canada, third. Time, 47.3 seconds (new world's record).
400-metre, second semi-final—E. H. Liddell, Great Britain, first; J. C. Taylor, United States, second; J. Imbach, Switzerland, third. Time, 48.1 seconds (equaling old world's record).

Johnson in the first heat of the 400-metre semi-final contest ran a magnificent race. He was leading right up to the finish, and was then nosed out by Fitch, the United States runner, and the Englishman, Baker, who Johnson sprang a sensation on the immense crowd of spectators by beating Engdahl, the Swedish favorite, who yesterday forced Imbach of Switzerland, winner of the fifth heat, yesterday at dazzling speed.

The finals in the gruelling 400-metre race are expected to be run at 6:30 today. Fitch, United States; Liddell and Butler, England; D. M. Johnson, Canada, and Imbach of Switzerland, are favorites in the betting, in the order mentioned.

400-metre run—E. H. Liddell, Great Britain, first; Horatio Fitch, United States, second; G. M. Butler, Great Britain, third; Johnstone, Canada, fourth; J. C. Taylor, United States, fifth; Imbach, Switzerland, sixth. Time, 47.3 seconds.

10,000-metre walk, second heat, five to qualify for final Sunday—Fitzgerald, Italy, first; Macdonald, South Africa, second; Schwab, Switzerland, third; Fradegrada, Italy, fourth; F. E. Clark, Great Britain, fifth. Time, 49 minutes 15.3 seconds.

FALSE PROMISES BRING HARDSHIP TO IMMIGRANT

Young English School Teacher Has Dreams Shattered on Arrival Here.

GETS FARM WORK

Sons of England Care For Man Lured Here by Fabulous Stories.

The case of a young Englishman, who came to this country last September, and is now without work though well qualified, has just come to the notice of the relief officer of the city, and buttresses the claims of the mayor, Ald. Frank McKay and the officials of the Labor Party that the federal and provincial governments are not pursuing a fair course in Europe in the way of attracting immigrants.

The person in this case, a young man in his early twenties, was for three years a school teacher in the south of England. He came out here in September with a full assurance of the representatives of the federal government in London, England, that he would have no difficulty at all in finding employment as a school teacher.

He was naturally never able to get this kind of work, and finally in despair went to work for a farmer in the County of Brant. He was without any farming experience, and while loading a wagon with hay in the barn this spring the load toppled over on him, injuring his side.

He returned to his boarding-house in the city and later on running out of money was forced to appeal to some friends at home to help him, which they did. His parents, who have the most glowing accounts of Canada from the government agents in their home town, refuse to send him the money to get home with, as they say that with his education he should be able to do as well as the rest.

The relief officer finding him without funds has sent him to the Sons of England Society of this city, who will take care of him. The victim himself, in spite of his experiences, likes the country, and his only complaint is of the false statements made by the agents in England.

Travellers' Aid Work RECEIVES AN IMPETUS
Mrs. Lovering, President of Catholic Women's League, Stresses Importance.

Edmonton, July 10.—Travellers' aid work received an impetus at the morning session of the Catholic Women's League, conducted by Mrs. W. H. Lovering, president, supplemented the reports from branches where this work had been organized, and a talk on its importance, Mrs. Lovering urged that the league take an active part and co-operate with the National Travellers' Aid Association.

She recommended that the safeguarding of the point of departure of the girl, and to this end, the league should be in touch with the social welfare departments with efficient social workers in charge.

John Murdoch, British Columbia's hammer thrower, took eighth place in that event, with a throw of 42.48 metres (approximately 140 feet). He was beaten by the American, who finished third in the second heat of the second trials. Christie, who is only 15 years old and is a high jumper, gave a wonderful performance. Although beaten by Betts of South Africa and Hoff of Norway, the time was no faster than the heat in which Christie qualified.

Wonderful Showing.
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Up to the present members of the Canadian team have been mentioned no less than 18 times. They have made themselves very popular and are in much demand for athletic meetings which are to follow the Olympic games. The Prince of Wales continues to show much interest in the Canadian athletes and yesterday chatting amiably with Fuller, of Montreal, after he had been unplaced in his heat in the 400 metres.

N. M. Robertson, of Hamilton, Ontario, the only Canadian entrant for the one-design yacht competition in the Olympic program, covered the Beulan Les Mureaux course in the sailing practice today in 2 hours 5 minutes and 30 seconds, and was rated seventh, unplaced.

'Homemade' Way Called by Death

Special to The Advertiser.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 11.—His proud boast was that with his two wrinkled, old hands he managed everything that he needed—from clothes to false teeth. Today he lies ready for burial in a coffin, and a year ago started on his own handicraft.

Grand Rapids knew him as "Homemade" Way, and he had reached the age of 65 years. His wife died several years ago, but it was long before that in fact 23 years ago, that he commenced equipping himself with a home-fashioned wardrobe. He made a picturesque figure, and was well-known all over the city. His income came from painting signs.

Way made his own hats, shoes, coats, vests, trousers and even his own false teeth. He made his own cigars, and a year ago started on a coffin, in which he is to be buried today.

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People would have cheap transportation. They would have added entertainment of a popular sort in the train, and the children and the old people would be able to see all the scenery along the Thames without being all tuckered out before their picnic. And, if a general manager pointed out, it would be a good revenue producer to the city.

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SPRINGBANK PARK RAILWAY IS PLAN

Utilities Manager Urges a Scheme To Have Beauties Appreciated.

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Hello! Hello! Taking Down a Message.

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS
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SAYS NO HIS WIFE ISN'T IN—SHE'S GONE OVER TO HER MOTHER'S THIS EVENING—IS THERE ANY MESSAGE?

FINDS IT'S MRS. MELLISH CALLING. WONDERS IF HE'S SUPPOSED TO KNOW WHO MRS. MELLISH IS—GUESSES HE IS AND INQUIRES POLITELY HOW MR. MELLISH IS.

REAPPEARS SOME MINUTES LATER, EXPLAINS HOW SORRY HE IS TO HAVE KEPT HER WAITING. HE COULDN'T FIND A PENCIL ANYWHERE AND NOW WHAT WAS THE MESSAGE?

GETS INTERESTED IN AN ITEM ABOUT A MAN WHO SWALLOWED A COLLAR BUTTON AND HAS TO ASK HER TO GO OVER THAT AGAIN PLEASE.

READS HER THE MESSAGE AS HE HAS TAKEN IT DOWN, FINDS IT'S SUBSTANTIALLY INCORRECT. CORRECTS IT AND ASSURES HER HE'LL GIVE IT TO HIS WIFE FIRST THING.

STARTS LOOKING FOR A LIKELY PLACE TO LEAVE IT WHERE HIS WIFE WILL SEE IT WHEN SHE COMES IN, PUTS IT IN POCKET, JUST LONG ENOUGH TO FILL AND LIGHT HIS PIPE, AND FINDS IT THERE TWO DAYS LATER.

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PRINCE IS NO TRACK FAN BUT HE DOES LOVE POLO

By WILLIAM E. NASH.
By Radio to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News.

Over 33 million cigars were manufactured in London last year, according to a report given by Collector of Inland Revenue Thomas Alexander today. London is rapidly becoming known as the center for cigar-making in Canada.

"Ladies black silk gloves, regular 25 cents, on sale at 15 cents a pair. Tan and brown gloves now 8 cents a pair."—Adv.

The population of Greece is increasing faster than that of any other country in Europe at present.

"Umpires of today have an easy time—they live in a bed of roses—compared to the old days," says Jim Lampert, well-known big league umpire, in today's Advertiser.

PEANUT CART ABUSERS SOUGHT BY POLICE
James Lampert, "Peanut King," Has Another Legal Battle on His Hands.

James Lampert, the "Peanut King" of Middlesex, is not having much fun these days. Already engaged in a legal battle with the village trustees of Byron over his right to sell peanuts in front of the Springbank Amusement Park, Jimmie is well started on another legal affair, but this time he will do the prosecuting, omitting the usual "I am innocent" or rather persons, have been subjecting his peanut cart to a lot of abuse, using it as a target for huge stones and other missiles. Last Wednesday night a huge stone was thrown through the "ss of the cart and caused a big batch of popcorn. This caused the temper of the worthy Jimmie to pop right smartly, and he swore vengeance in a long stream of Greek words.

High Constable Wharton will see to it that the miscreants are brought to justice, he has informed the irate emperor of the monkey nut business.

DETROIT-TRAINED "COP" SEEKS COUNTY BERTH
Petting Parties Need Cleaning Up, Dorchester Youth Avers.

A sturdy young resident of Dorchester who has taken a course in gumshoeing and has been applied for a regular job as a county sleuth at the court house today.

He informed the high constable, Magistrate Hawshaw and several reporters that he had taken a course in Detroit, but didn't finish up because business wasn't good. However, he might be recalled to the automobile city. Meanwhile he was open for engagements.

"Of course I'm no 'dick,'" he informed his listeners, "but I'll tell you these petting parties out near Dorchester need cleaning up. Last night I saw three cars on the road, but I didn't investigate because I didn't have the right."

"I guess a fellow would need a baseball mask and a club when he poked his nose over the side of some of those cars," he recalled.

FRATERNAL VISIT TO BOOST REUNION

Mitchell Association Offers Assistance To County City.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, July 10.—The entire countryside is being placarded this week by the public committee of the Old Boys' Reunion, which is to be held here from August 2 to 9. An offer has been received from the Mitchell Old Boys' Association to come to Stratford and assist with the festivities by staging a "Mitchell night."

Attends Conventions.
Chief of Police J. L. Broadley is attending the annual convention of the Dominion Police Chiefs' Association now being held in Ottawa. At the close of the convention there he will go on to Montreal to attend the convention of the International Police Chiefs' Association. Inspector Charles Gagen is acting chief.

A jolly party, numbering about 40, and composed of the choir members of Trinity Methodist Church and their friends, left for Lakeside yesterday. The afternoon was spent in games, followed by a picnic lunch. Many remained for the dancing in the evening.

Pavement Rushed.
George Porter and Alex Johnson of the Godson Construction Company, Toronto, have made an enviable record for concrete paving in Stratford. In 12 hours they laid practically 800 linear feet of pavement, nearly 20 feet wide, using over 1,200 bags of cement.

Over 25 jewelers and their families from Stratford attended the jewellers' picnic held at Bayfield yesterday. There were about 60 at the picnic. A cup, given by the Sansburn-Pashley Company of Windsor, to the store which annually took the most points, was won by Gillies & Emm of Stratford.

A softball series that was played after supper at the city hall, was won by the Stratford team. In the first game two picked teams played. In the second the Stratford delegation challenged the remainder of the picnic and won.

The committee which successfully managed the details of the picnic was composed of Murray Roche of Stratford, J. H. Bayfield, Listowel, F. Savage of Seaford and W. H. Hellyer of Clinton.

ASSIGNMENT IS MADE BY WOODSTOCK FIRM
Karn Piano Company Business Placed in Charge of Custodian.

Woodstock, July 10.—The Karn Piano company of this city has been assigned for the general benefit of their creditors. A meeting of the creditors will be held July 25. E. J. Hawson of Toronto has been appointed custodian.

Hon. Nelson Parliament, former speaker in the Ontario legislature and now organizer of the provincial Liberal Party, is visiting in the city.

Declare Dividend.
The Woodstock Pipe Organ Builders declare a cash dividend of six per cent, and a stock dividend of three per cent, at a meeting of the shareholders.

The directors elected for 1924 are: George E. Otton, E. J. Coles, J. A. G. Webb, W. A. Potter and Ald. A. J. McKinney.

The evils of throwing rubbish in places frequented by the public was demonstrated Wednesday evening, when a local lad was seriously cut about the neck while bathing in Southside Park Lake.

STEEL BEAM CONTRACT FOR BRIDGE IS LET
McGregor and McIntyre Tender For \$480 Is Accepted.

The contract to supply steel beams for the Vauxhall bridge has been let to the firm of McGregor & McIntyre for the price of \$480. Tenders were made in the usual way at the time of the opening of the tenders by the board of works, but owing to the postal strike, which was in operation then, it was agreed that tenders arriving late should be given the same consideration as those on time. This tender was telegraphed and arrived the day following. The bid of the firm of McGregor & McIntyre was the lowest made to the city.

Vauxhall bridge will be repaired by the city engineer's department this summer, and the work will commence soon. The stringers will be placed closer together, giving better support to the flooring. The present flooring which is of beech will be replaced with oak.

OPENING OF EXETER PARK ATTENDED BY HUNDREDS
Exeter, July 10.—Wednesday afternoon hundreds of people assembled at the Thames Road Park to take part in the opening exercises. Addresses were given by Mr. Stanbury and Mr. Cameron, and a prayer offered by Dr. Fletcher. Several games of ball were played by neighboring teams of boys and girls. The prizes were carried off by the Boundary boys' team and Caven girls' team of Exeter. Numerous booths supplied the refreshments.

Proceeds were nearly \$200.