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U. S. VAULTERS IN GOOD POSITION

Americans May Sweep Olympic Games; Hoff's Absence Helps

Year Winner Country Height
1896 Bartley U. S. 16'9 1/2
1904 Dvorak U. S. 11'6
1908 Gauder France 11'6
1908 Cook-Gilbert U. S. 12'2
1912 Babcock U. S. 12'11 1/2
1920 Foss U. S. 13'5 1/2
1924 Barnes U. S. 12'11 1/2

By Alan J. Gould

NEW YORK (AP)—There isn't much difficulty selecting the pole vaulting U. S. team to represent America in the Olympics this year.

They are all college youths and their names are Lee Barnes, of Southern California, the Pacific Coast champion; Sabin Carr, of Yale, the intercollegiate A. A. A. champion; William Drogemuller, of Northwestern, the Big Ten champion, and Ward Edmonds, of Stanford, the next thing to a champion.

It will take quite a little vaulting to keep any one of these four off the Olympic team. Fred Sturdy of Yale, Paul Harrington of the Boston A. A. or O'Dell of Clemson College, an all-around star, might do so but it isn't likely.

Barnes is the Olympic champion, a title he won four years ago as a mere Hollywood High school youth. He also possesses the unofficial world's record of 14 feet, 7 1/2 inches. Carr, the only vaulter in history who has cleared 14 feet twice in competition, has beaten Barnes decisively in their only two meetings in the East, but there isn't much to choose between the two. Neither has yet reached his peak.

Edmonds, who has done 13 feet 6 inches any number of times, would be a world-beater in any day that didn't happen to know a Carr or a Barnes. He is in the same position in vaulting as Little Bill Johnston was in tennis, playing second fiddle to Big Bill Tilden.

The slim Stanford star is declared by experts to be the ideal vaulter and potentially the greatest of the present-day crop, but he has not yet displayed the competitive spirit of Barnes or Carr. Drogemuller, the Northwestern star, won the Western Conference title with a vault of 13 feet 3 inches.

Hoff is Out
Two years ago when the vaulting Viking, Charley Hoff, was at his peak, breaking records with ridiculous ease, American supremacy in the pole vault, checked only once in Olympic history, seemed due for another tumble. An injured heel kept Hoff out of the 1924 Olympics, where Barnes won the jump-off from another California youth, Glenn Graham. Now Hoff is out of competition altogether as a result of professionalizing himself in this country, not only spoiling the prospect of a duel with our young stars, but removing the only apparent obstacle to an American clean sweep.

Carr of Barnes, if they are in form, will have a good chance to settle the question of individual supremacy at Amsterdam. The honors so far are in Carr's favor even though Barnes has vaulted a half inch higher than his Yale rival. Either is capable, however, of knocking off the Olympic record of 13 feet, 5 inches, made by Frank Foss of Cornell in the 1920 games. Foss, a great competitor, cleared the record height on a rainy day and after a dash down a slippery runway. He had previously left his nearest rivals over a foot below him. His leap was a world's record at the time and stood until Hoff sprang into prominence and started the world with a succession of record performances.

LOCAL GOLFERS LOSE TOURNAY

Walla Walla Wins Intercity Match by Score of 69 to 7

The La Grande country club golf team took an anticipated drubbing from the polished Walla Walla players yesterday on the Washington course during a sweltering day that diminished somewhat the pleasures of the tourney. The Walla Walla club has a large aggregation of strong golfers, men who shoot a consistently good game with veteran skill. They "sawing their stuff" yesterday to make 69 points to a skinny seven for the local brasserie-wielders.

Many of the 27 La Grande golfers who played went to Walla Walla on Saturday and played a preliminary round on that afternoon. They found the beautiful Walla Walla course in excellent shape and commented particularly on the condition of their greens. The Walla Walla golfers demonstrated their usual kindly hospitality, they said.

Reynolds Gets 81
C. H. Reynolds showed some of the guile of which he is capable turning in a card of 81 strokes. He made one point for La Grande. Jack Renner, the La Grande professional, and Charles Hicks, youthful stellar player for the local club, each had a pretty 82. Hicks' score contributed the only three points that any one La Grande player made while Renner who played the Walla Walla professional was beaten. W. C. Perkins contributed two points when he shot a 92, not quite his usual good golf. Elmer Stoddard, though his score was not up to his average, contributed one point.

Accompanying the golfers were several visitors who spent the day visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lanzer drove to Walla Walla Saturday, as did Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Lilly, Mrs. Ed Morris accompanied her husband and Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp and Mrs. Chas. Bohnenkamp were among the La Grande folk at the Walla Walla tournament. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Coburn.

Summary table with columns: Strokes, Points. Lists names like C. H. Reynolds, Jack Renner, Chas. Hicks, P. L. Lilly, N. W. Fries, C. W. Binger, H. C. Hatchelder, V. V. Church, W. C. Perkins, A. W. Nelson, Ed Morris, Elmer Stoddard, Fred Lanzer, C. M. Bohnenkamp, H. E. Dixon, John Theisen, W. D. Vaughn, Paul Meyers, Bob Guillot, Lawrence Bay, A. T. Hill, W. O. Clinger, W. H. Reuter, Hal Bohnenkamp, F. L. Meyers, Wm. Siegrist, H. R. Coburn.

Farrell Defeats Bobby Jones In Play-Off Sunday

CHICAGO, June 25 (AP)—Johnny Farrell, professional, is the newly crowned open golf champion of the United States, having defeated the master marksman, Bobby Jones, king of the amateurs, in a spectacular 36-hole play-off for the championship yesterday 143 to 144. Thus Farrell, at the age of 27, steps forth to serve his kingdom and reap the \$5,000 reward that goes with it. Farrell, from what seemed a hopeless chase after his 36 holes, came back to gain a 1 on the Bobby slipped and skidded on his final round.

Inventor Victim Of His Own Boat

PORTLAND, June 25 (AP)—Edward Ehlers, 28, was drowned yesterday when a small metal boat which he had invented capsized.

Two Olympic championships. This mark would be scored today by high school vaulters, Jack Williams, Southern California athlete, was not taken on the trip of his team eastward for the I. C. A. A. A. games this spring because he couldn't do 13 feet consistently enough.

OLYMPIC HOPES



GARLAND SHEPHERD
Coach Clyde Littlefield is confident that Garland Shepherd, one of the two nice high jumpers he coached this year, will make the Olympic squad this summer.

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP)—Harold Osborn, holder of the world's record as a high jumper, is not worried about the new jumping rules whereby the bar is placed on top of the standards instead of on the pegs at the side.

Some sports followers contend the change will affect Osborn's prowess since, they say, his jumping form causes him to "tip" or touch the bar as he goes over. This is denied by Osborn. "For years I have remained silent while sports writers discussed my form," the great athlete said. "Controversy has raged as to whether I jumped or dived over the bar; whether I hold the bar on the standards by a clever trick or whether I actually clear it. 'In answer to this I invite anyone to witness any of the meets in which I jump or talk to any fair-minded official before whom I have jumped.'"

"In Germany in 1925, I was subjected to a dozen or more movie cameras taking pictures of me in action and I have yet to hear a word of criticism from the Germans. Moreover, the Germans are copying my jumping form which shows that they do not find fault with it."

This Is Perfect Running Form



JOE RAY AND HIS FAMOUS "RUNNING" FORM
One look at the above picture explains perfectly why Joe Ray is the perfect runner—in action. The form of the little Chicago taxi driver who turned from a premier miler into one of the greatest marathoners in the country has long been extolled by the coaches as the perfect style and it seldom has been shown as it is in this picture. His is the driving style with the muscles of the leg and shoulders acting as pistons while Nurmi's style is more of a loper.

BEAVERS DEFEAT HOLLYWOOD TWICE

Bells and Angels Also Take Double Header—Seals, Sacs Split

Pacific Coast League Standings table with columns: W. L. Pct. Lists teams like San Francisco, Hollywood, L. Angeles, Mission, Sacramento, Oakland, Portland, Seattle.

By the Associated Press
Hollywood lost ground when Portland turned in two victories 8-7 and 6-2. Both teams hit the ball hard, but Coach and Tomlin had better support in pinches. Batteries: Couch, Yorkes and Rego; Stollenbach, Fullerton and Bassler; Agnew. Second game: Tomlin and Rego; Rhodes, Hulvey and Bassler.

Bells Win Twice
The Mission Bells completed a cheerful series with the Indians in a double win, taking the first game 7-0, and the second 2-1. Piletti pitched a three-hit game in the morning while Pingbody fattened the Bell score by homing with the bases loaded. In the second game, Helling won his own battle with a triple that scored two runs. Batteries: Bryan and Boreman; Piletti and Whitney. Second game: Wilson and Parker; Helling and Baldwin.

Seals, Sacs Break Even
San Francisco and Sacramento broke even in a pair of tight games. The Senators winning the first by a 7 to 0 count, and the Seals the second by a 6-5 score in eleven innings. Mails and Jacobs, Seal mound ace were ineffective in pinches in the second tilt. Free hitting marked the morning game. Batteries: May, Mundy, Mitchell and Vargas; Viney, Shea and Kohler. Second game: Mails, Jacobs and Sprinz; Flynn, Kama and Seeverd.

Angels Take Two
Los Angeles turned in a pair of wins at Oakland's expense. The scores were 1-0 and 6-2. Bruce Cunningham, Oakland youth with the Angels, held the Oaks to two hits in the first game. Hood and Berger hit homers for the Angels in the afternoon game. Batteries: Cunningham and Sandberg; Craighead and Head. Second game: Wright and Hannah; Boehler and Head.

JOHNSON RESIGNS
Ernie Johnson, manager of the Portland baseball club, has tendered his resignation to President Turner, to take effect next Sunday. Johnson will remain with the team as a player. Bill Rodgers has been selected to guide the Beavers through the second half of the split season, which begins the first of July.

BIG BILL WINS OVER ENGLISH PLAYER EASILY
WIMBLEDON, June 25 (AP)—Big Bill Tilden opened his attempted come-back on the tennis courts of Wimbledon today with a smashing victory in the first round of the Wimbledon championships over M. C. Sumner, youthful English player, 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.

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SKYROCKET SETS FIRE
PENDLETON, June 25 (AP)—A skyrocket fired by children caused a grass fire Saturday night on the north hill near the Pendleton reservoir that burned over several acres of ground before it was brought under control. Several lanes fires occurred in Pendleton last week and the warm weather is increasing the fire hazard here.

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 25 (AP)—Francis T. Hunter, American Davis cup tennis team mate of Bill Tilden, suffered a surprising defeat today in the first round of the Wimbledon singles championship.

Ed Andrews of New Zealand put the American out of the tournament after a hard five set battle by scores of 6-4, 2-7, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

Willbur F. Coon Jr., 16-year-old member of the American team, went to victory over Axel Peterson of Denmark in impressive style, 7-5, 6-3.

Cottage Grove Is Swamped by Salem
SALEM, Ore., June 25 (AP)—Cottage Grove was no match for Salem last Sunday and the Senators won a Williamson Valley league ball game 4 to 3. Red Liddings and Sullivan, pulled out homers for the Senators. Smith, who started on the hill for Cottage Grove was relieved by Humbell in the seventh. Neither was effective.

PIONEER DIES
PENDLETON, June 25 (AP)—Cornelius V. Daniel, 64, one of the first white children born in the Yamhill county, died Saturday at home here. He was born in 1854.

National League Pennant Race Finds Four Clubs After St. Louis

American League Standings table with columns: W. L. Pct. Lists teams like New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cleveland, Washington, Boston, Chicago, Detroit.

The National League pennant race is fast becoming a chase with four clubs vying to match strides with Bill McKechnie's rump-running St. Louis Cardinals.

Old Pete Alexander took his ancient right arm out on the mound at Cincinnati yesterday and pitched a brilliant game, taking the first game 7-0, and the second 2-1.

By the Associated Press
The Mt. Emily Co. baseball team was nosed out 3 to 2 in one of the best games of the Union-Walla Walla county league played at the high school field here yesterday afternoon.

Enterprise has been leading the league and is conceded to have an exceptionally strong team. In spite of their strength, however, the Mt. Emily team was threatening throughout and turned in an excellent brand of baseball.

Albany Wins From Eugene Team, 5-4
EUGENE, Ore., June 25 (AP)—Eugene handed Albany a 5-4 victory in a Willamette Valley league game at Albany Sunday. An error by Bliss, catcher, in the seventh let in one of the two Albany runs.

Hill Baker, Eugene pitcher, hit one Albany man in the ninth, allowed one hit, and then overran a punt, to fill the bases. Two hits, following the double let in the winning Albany runs.

Three doctors operated upon President Kennel of Turkey, for removal of a polyp. Gosh, how many doctors would it take if Kennel ever caught the measles!

An heiress was married to a street car conductor the other day in Chicago. Probably she was overcome by gratitude at actually finding room at the front of the car.

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