Uncle Sam Faces Stiff Competition In Olympics

WYKOFF, OTHERS WARNED OF JINX ON U. S. IN "100"

Thrice in Five Finals the Coveted "100" Classic Has Gone to Athlete Not of U. S. A.

This is the first of a series of articles analyzing the prospects of the world's athletic great in the Olympic Games at Los Angeles this summer.

By Alan Gould
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—Sprinting pride, apparently, goeth before a fall, if we read the Olympic records correctly.

OLYMPIC 100-METER

Yr.	Winner, Country	Time
1896	Burke, U. S. A.	:12
1900	Jarvis, U. S. A.	:10.8
1904	Hahn, U. S. A.	:11
1908	Hahn, U. S. A.	:11.2
1908	Walker, So. Africa	:10.8
1912	Craig, U. S. A.	:10.8
1920	Paddock, U. S. A.	:10.8
1924	Abrahams, Eng.	:10.6
1928	Williams, Canada	:10.8

Abrahams' time in 1924 equals Olympic record set in preliminary heat, 1912, by Don Lippincott, U. S. A.

Williams, Bob McAllister, U. S. A., and Jack London, England, all equalled Olympic record in trials or semi-finals.

World record, 10.4, by C. W. Paddock, U. S. A., 1921, and Eddie Tolan, U. S. A., twice in 1929.

Your Uncle Samuel may well be advised to keep his fingers crossed for 1932, while manifestations of confidence again are at hand.

Thrice in the last five finals of the classic Olympic "100", the most coveted of the world's sprint crowns since the professionals used to gallop for the Sheffield Handicap prize, has been snatched from eager Yankees by some nervy-footed son of the British Empire.

Confidence Still Strong

This record should be enough to jolt the soft pedal on American optimism. Yet deep-seated is the conviction that American youths are faster, individually and collectively, than any others in the world. We hold all world records.

Certainly, conditions and opportunity this year favor this country's bid to regain Olympic sprinting prestige. The scene of the games is laid on the soil from which the flying feet of Drew, Paddock, Borah, Wykoff and others have sprung to record-breaking fame. No sea voyages or shift in climate will operate to the disadvantage of American sprinting muscles.

Talent Plentiful

What more could the patriot ask, particularly with seasoned sprinters like Frank Wykoff, Eddie Tolan, Emmett Toppino and George Simpson to carry the shield down the straightaways, in addition to such fast developing youngsters as Bob Kiesel and Ralph Metcalfe?

Yet it is well to remember that as late as the final tryouts in 1928, America conceded itself at least the first three places in each Olympic final. They "crowned" the world champions at Boston a bit prematurely, however. Our best at Amsterdam was a third place by the veteran, Jackson Scholz, in the 200-meter final. Wykoff was placed fourth in the "100."

History Against Williams

If a jinx pursues Yankee speedsters, however, precedent is against the chances of one of our principal invaders — Stan Percy Williams, the double winner of 1928, who will defend his honors.

Williams has been troubled by a leg injury but he is a great competitor, stout-hearted enough to defy competition as well as the setbacks that have been the portion of all sprinters seeking to repeat Olympic conquests since Archie Hahn doubled up on a short term basis in 1904-08.

There are always "dark horses," like Williams himself, to consider. Nevertheless the other foreign opposition does not loom as extraordinary. Germany has several capable dash men, including Koernig, Lammers, both veterans, and a newcomer, Jonath. The South African, Joubert, equalled world record time but it was discovered later he ran downhill in doing it.

Wykoff holds the unofficial world record of 9.4 for 100 yards. Tolan, the official mark of 9.5, but Toppino, the southern boy with the windmill style, may be the best of these three American aces.

SPORT WRITER SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—Bozeman Bulger, 34, one of baseball's best known reporters, died suddenly at his home at Lynbrook, L. I., yesterday from a heart attack.

He was a baseball writer for the New York Evening World for 16 years and also wrote magazine articles and a baseball play in which Christy Mathewson was the central figure. He recently completed a book on the career of John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, who was one of his closest friends.

Bulger served in the World war as a major and later lieutenant colonel, and also served in the Spanish-American war.

Born in Dadeville, Ala., Bulger was graduated from the University of Alabama with a law degree. He quit law work to become a reporter on the Birmingham Age-Herald where he finally became managing editor. In 1908 he joined the Evening World with which he remained until it was sold last year.

He leaves his widow and one married daughter.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow evening in the Masonic temple at Lynbrook.

Traynor Plays His 1500th Game as Buc

PITTSBURGH, May 23 (AP)—Captain Pie Traynor of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who carries a baseball in his pocket all the time and talks baseball in his sleep, has played his 1500th game in a Bucs uniform.

He waded through a pile of congratulatory telegrams and grabbed aside a group of well-wishing teammates to take his post at third base against the world champion St. Louis Cardinals yesterday and thus round out his record.

Traynor joined the Pirates late in the 1920 season. The following year he showed at Birmingham, and returned to the "big show" to continue as an ace third-baseman. In 12 seasons, he had a batting average of .320 when he started this year. His play afield has ranked him among the best ever to play at his post.

TEACHER RESIGNS AFTER 34 YEARS

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — After 34 years as head of the history department of Montana State college, Miss Nellie Brewer has resigned. She was graduated from Cornell college, Ia., in 1888.

BEAVERS MANAGE TO WIN 3 GAMES

Oaks Take First Four in Series But Portland Revives For Weekend.

By the Associated Press

Sacramento, Portland and Los Angeles batted their way to double-header victories to close the week's activities in the Pacific Coast league.

Portland took the measure of Oakland 3-0 in the initial clash and returned to blank the Acorns 1-0 in a return engagement. Errors by Oakland were largely responsible for the Oaks losing the second game as Ed Walsh pitched one hit ball for the losers. A score in the sixth and four more in the seventh assured the first game for Portland.

The Senators sharpened their batting eyes yesterday and aided by good pitching downed Seattle by scores of 14-2 in the opener and 7-1 in the second game. A dozen runs were accumulated in three innings in the first game and they were never headed after a two run start in the second.

Frisco Loses Two More

In defeating San Francisco 5-1 and 3-2, Los Angeles handed the former league leaders their third straight serial loss. Roy Herrman held the Seal batters helpless in the first game and Ed Brecht tightened in the pinches to top the second with the aid of some snappy fielding. A running, one-handed catch of Dittmar's line drive by Sulik, S. F. Francisco left fielder, was a feature of the second game.

The Mission Reds, who have come up considerably in the past few games, had to be content with splitting yesterday's doubleheader with Hollywood but they took the series. Frank Shellenback, star hurler, limited the Reds to seven hits in the first game and banged a homer himself as Hollywood won 8-3. The Reds got an early start in the following encounter with two runs in the second inning. They added another to make the final score 3-2 in their favor.

How Series Ended

The series ended: Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 1 (one game rained out); Oakland 4, Portland 3; Sacramento 4, Seattle 3; Missions 3, Hollywood 2.

Games this week beginning Tuesday: Missions at San Francisco (afternoon); Oakland at Seattle; Hollywood at Los Angeles; Sacramento at Portland (night games).

Ex-Champ Loses In First Round At Muirfield

MUIRFIELD, Scotland, May 23 (AP)—Leonard Martin of the Aguanuma club, Rye, N. Y., eliminated the defending champion, Eric Martin Smith, in the first round of the British amateur golf championship here today, one up.

Martin played fine golf to defeat the British titleholder, approaching and putting beautifully. He sank several long ones in tight places to keep ahead of Smith.

The young Englishman, son of a London banker was the first to reach the American and congratulate him, affectionately putting his arm around Martin's shoulder.

Douglas Grant, a former California champion and a resident of England for several years, defeated W. S. Patrick two and one to advance to the second round.

Paul Ashill, formerly of New Jersey but for some years resident in England, was defeated by Andrew Jamieson, of Scotland, 4 and 3, also in the first round match. Jamieson was the young Scot who eliminated Bobby Jones in the 1930 championship which also was played at Muirfield. Ashill was entered from the Sunningdale club.

SUTHERLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23 (AP)—Sutherland 2, p. h. San Francisco 10c.

UNEMPLOYED WAR VETS FACE ARREST

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camp decided to attempt the arrests among their chief, who was reported to be out of town, ordered the action.

The former soldiers had announced they expected to have about eight empty box cars attached to an east bound train, pretending so they could ride in comfort. When the B. and O. appeared unenthusiastic, the veterans scrambled aboard a freight train shortly after 2 p. m., just as it was ready to leave. After a long wait the engine was sent back to the round house. At 10 p. m., the veterans scrambled off again and some time later the train departed.

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"Flying Frank" Wykoff, outstanding candidate for the 100 meters, is shown pointing out the course in the Olympic Stadium, Los Angeles, where the world's greatest sprinters will battle it out in the international games in August. Other photos show focus of Percy Williams of Canada, Olympic champion in the 100 and 200 meters, and Emmett Toppino, U. S. hope from Dixie.

Lefty Grove In Stride; Wins 6 Games in a Row

By Herbert W. Barker
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

The good left arm of Robert (Lefty) Grove and the mighty bat of Jimmy Foxx fast are leading the Philadelphia Athletics out of the darkness of the American league standings.

Behind Grove's six-hit pitching and with the aid of home runs by Foxx, Al Simmons and Mickey Cochrane, the A's bowled over the New York Yankees, 4-2, yesterday for their seventh successive victory. As a result, the A's moved into third place, three games behind second place Washington Senators and four and a half behind the Yankees.

Grove Hard Pressed

Grove, in winning his sixth game in a row, outpitched Henry Johnson by the narrowest of margins. Johnson allowed only five hits in the eight innings he worked and struck out seven but could not keep the home run ball away from the A's "big three."

Washington got four-hit pitching from young Monte Weaver and and whipped the Boston Red Sox, 7-1. Cleveland dropped into fifth place as a result of a 4-2 beating at the hands of the St. Louis Browns, who made only five hits off Clint Brown but bunched them for four runs in the fifth.

Ninth inning rallies won two games for the Chicago White Sox from the Detroit Tigers. Johnny Hodapp's homer won the first, 3-2 and Lew Fonseca's triple was the high spot of a five run rally that won the second, 8-7.

Braves Gain

The Boston Braves drew closer to the National league lead by splitting a double bill with the Phillies while the league leading Chicago Cubs were taking another beating from the Cincinnati Reds.

Ed Brandt pitched five-hit ball to give the Braves the opener, 4-2 but singles by Klein, Hurst and George Davis in the tenth inning gave the Phillies the nightcap, 5-3. A record-breaking crowd of 31,331 saw the battle.

Ray Kolp had the better of a pitchers duel with Charles Root as the Reds won their third in a row from the Cubs. The two Brooklyn castoffs, Babe Herman and Ernie Lombardi drove in all four Red runs.

Bill Clark held the New York Giants to five hits as the Dodgers won 3-1 victory with Alphonso Lopez driving in both tallies.

Pittsburgh won the first game from St. Louis Cardinals, 5-1 but dropped the second, 5-3. Stan Stefanski pitched his third three-hit game for the Pirates in the opener and would have had his fourth shutout but for a home run by Pepper Martin. Bill Hallahan was walloped for 12 hits in the second game but was tight in the pinches. He sparkled out eight runs to run his season's total to 31.

EAGLES WALLOP BAKER TEAM 5-3

Lee Brookler's Big Bat Contributes Toward Revenge For La Grande.

Lee Brookler's big bat contributing a single, homer, and three-base knock in three successive times at bat, was the decisive factor in the La Grande Eagles revenge victory over the Baker Eagles baseball nine at Baker yesterday afternoon by a score of 5 to 3.

For the full nine innings the game was a personal duel between "Red" Courtney, La Grande pitcher, and "Red" Lewis, Baker's hurler. Both pitchers allowed but seven hits the entire game, but Courtney was superior in that he kept his opponents hits so scattered as to be ineffective. Selby turned in an excellent game behind the bat, and the La Grande outfit was decidedly superior to the Baker squad on defensive work, making 14 assists with four errors, only one of which was indirectly responsible for a score.

The La Grande base-runners, coached on first base by Fred Hunt, and on third base by "Red" Nichols, kept the Baker infield in constant hot water and succeeded in stealing four bases throughout the game. One of the steals was from third to home by H. Cochran.

Next Sunday the La Grande Eagles will play the Pendleton town team here, and on Memorial day, May 30, will travel to Baker to play the Baker town team. D. W. Hall, manager of the squad, states that his squad is nearing top-season form, and is confident of winning the next two games.

Box Score

La Grande	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Nichols, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Shellman, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Evans, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	1
Braden, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1
Posey, ss	4	0	1	1	3	1
Brookler, 1b	4	2	3	10	1	0
H. Cochran, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Parker, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Selby, c	4	0	0	9	0	0
Courtney, p	4	0	1	1	4	1
Totals	36	5	7	27	14	4

Baker	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sheffert, c	3	0	2	11	1	0
Bohnsch, 1b	4	1	0	7	0	0
F. Davidson, 2b	4	0	2	1	2	0
Doty, 3b	4	0	1	3	3	2
Pugh, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
A. Davidson, ss	4	1	0	2	0	3
Dugan, rf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Staley, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lewis, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Kaye*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	3	8	27	9	5

*Punch-hitting for Lewis in 9th.

Batteries: La Grande: Courtney and Selby; Baker: Lewis and Sheffert.

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
La Grande	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 3
Baker	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	— 3

Baseball Standings

By the Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	22	12	.647
Boston	20	11	.645
Cincinnati	21	17	.553
St. Louis	19	18	.475
New York	19	18	.429
Brooklyn	14	19	.424
Philadelphia	14	20	.412
Pittsburgh	12	18	.400

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	22	9	.710
Washington	22	12	.647
Philadelphia	18	14	.563
Detroit	17	14	.548
Cleveland	18	16	.543
St. Louis	17	18	.486
Chicago	11	19	.344
Boston	4	17	.190

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	29	18	.617
Hollywood	28	21	.571
Portland	30	23	.566
San Francisco	24	22	.522
Sacramento	23	24	.489
Oakland	22	26	.458
Seattle	21	26	.429
Missions	17	32	.347

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Coast League

Oakland 0-0, Portland 3-0.
Sacramento 14-7, Seattle 1-3.
Hollywood 8-3, Missions 2-2.
San Francisco 1-2, Los Angeles 5-3.

National League

Brooklyn 2, New York 1.
Boston 4-2, Philadelphia 1-5.
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 4.
St. Louis 1-5, Pittsburgh 5-3.

American League

Chicago 3-8, Detroit 1-7.
Philadelphia 4, New York 2.
St. Louis 4, Cleveland 2.
Washington 7, Boston 1.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, May 23 (AP) — Cattle 1600, calves 75; weak. Steers 600-900 lbs. good $5.75@$6.75, medium $5.00@$5.75, common $4.00@$5.00; 900-1100 lbs. good $5.75@$6.75, medium $5.00@$5.75, common $4.00@$5.00; 1100-1300 lbs. good $6.00@$6.50, medium $4.75@$6.00; heifers 550-850 lbs. good $5.25@$6.25, medium $4.25@$5.25, common $3.25@$4.25. Cows, good $4.00@$4.75, common and medium $3.50@$4.00, low cutter and cutter $1.00@$2.50. Bulls (yearlings excluded) good and choice (beef) $3.50@$4.00, cutter, common and medium $2.50@$3.50; vealers milk fed good and choice $5.00@$5.50, medium $3.50@$5.00, cull and common $2.00@$3.50. Calves 250-500 lbs. good and choice $3.50@$5.00, common and medium $3.00@$3.50.

Hogs 3500, including 644 direct, 647 through; firmer. Light lights 140-160 lbs. good and choice $3.15@$4.00; lightweights 160-200 lbs. good and choice $3.75@$4.00; medium weight 200-220 lbs. good and choice $3.15@$4.00, 220-250 lbs. good and choice $3.00@$3.80; heavyweights 250-290 lbs. good and choice $2.85@$3.75, 290-350 lbs. good and choice $2.75@$3.65; packing sows 275-500 lbs. medium and good $2.25@$2.75; feeder-stockers 70-130 lbs. good and choice $2.75@$3.00.

Sheep and lambs 3000; weak. Lambs 90 lbs. down, good and choice $4.50@$5.00, medium $3.50@$4.50, all weights, common $2.50@$3.50; yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice $2.00@$3.00. Ewes 120 lbs. medium to choice $1.00@$1.50, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice $1.00@$1.25, all weights, cull to common 50c@$1.00.

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PORTLAND, May 23 (AP) — Sugar—Cane, granulated $4.05 100 lbs.; beet $3.80.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, May 23 (AP) — (U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 35,000; 10@15c lower; 170-210 lbs. $3.35@$3.40.

Cattle 16,000; little done on fed steers and yearlings 25c lower, beef cows dull and weak, vealers steady, stockers and feeders weak to lower; vealers $5.00@$5.50.

Sheep 13,000; steady to strong; native springers $5.50@$6.00; clipped lambs $3.50.

OMAHA SHEEP

OMAHA, May 23 (AP) — (U. S. D. A.)—Sheep 3,500; lambs 25@50c higher; California new crop lambs straight $5.75; natives $5.25@$5.50.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

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