

YANKEES LEAD FIELD IN EASTERN GAMES

France and Canada Even Up for Second Place.

EVENTS ARE HARD FOUGHT

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PERSHING STADIUM, June 28.—America's score in the inter-allied games, as the result of today's victories, is 19 points. France and Canada are tied for second place with 2 points each and New Zealand third with 1 point.

The American sprinters, Charles Padlock and Lieutenant Tessen, took first and second places, respectively, in the 200-meter finals, the former's time being a world's record, 6.3. Stuart, American, won the 100-meter run from Arnaud, the French champion, in four minutes, 5-3 seconds. Arnaud is the first Frenchman thus far to score.

The American negro, Butler, was first in the running broad jump trials, making 7.4 meters.

Today's events were decorated by the kind of Montenegro, the stadium's honor guest. M. Valdor, baritone of the French opera, celebrated the signing of the peace treaty by singing the Marseillaise from the boxing ring, to the delight of the 20,000 persons in the stadium.

Norman Ross of California won his heats in the 400-meter and 800-meter free style swimming preliminaries of the inter-allied games today. He also scored two goals for America in the water polo match.

Ross also amazed spectators at the swimming events in Lake St. James in the Bois de St. Louis, near Paris, by breaking the French record in the 500-meter event.

America defeated Italy in the basketball match, 25 to 15, and won the basketball match, 25 to 15, and won the basketball match, 25 to 15.

In the Rugby football match America scored 23 points, while Roumania was unable to score.

In the Granco-Roman wrestling, lightweight class, Porra, Italy, defeated Kolombatzko, Greece. Berank, Czechoslovakia, won from Garay, Belgium. In the middleweight class, Van Antwerpen, Belgium, threw Dentias, Greece, and Gargano won over Kayakow, United States.

Following is the summary of the swimming events:

400 meters, free style, preliminaries—First heat: Norman Ross, America, first; Hardwick, Australia, second; 13 minutes, 45 seconds. Second heat: M. W. Longworth, Australia, first; S. Biddle, United States, second; 13 minutes, 41 seconds.

800 meters, free style, preliminaries—First heat: Biddle, United States, first; M. W. Longworth, Australia, second; 14 minutes, 1-3 seconds. Second heat: Norman Ross, United States, first; Hardwick, Australia, second; 13 minutes, 4-5 seconds.

100 meters, back stroke, preliminaries—First heat: Norman Ross, United States, first; T. L. Rupp, United States, second; 2-3 seconds. Second heat: S. Biddle, United States, first; H. Hardwick, United States, second; 1 minute, 56 1-2 seconds.

The American water polo team defeated the French players, three goals to none.

In the middleweight boxing Harris, Canada, knocked out Checkett, Australia, in the first round. Zoonen, Belgium, defeated Martini, France, in the first round.

Lightweight class, Referee Bonson stopping the bout in the third round after Martin had been knocked down repeatedly. Egan, United States, knocked out Negri, Italy, in the first round.

Lefts and Rights.

JOE CHIP, who is assisting Jess Willard in his training, told Bert Igou, New York World writer, after a short wait with the champion: "I think that Willard is easier to hit in close than at long range. At least I found it so. He's awfully big out there at arm's length. Pretty hard to clutch, clean, but I was surprised at how easy to whip over rights and lefts to his jaw while close against him."

"From my knowledge of Dempsey it would seem to me that he has a chance at all. I know that Jack can hit hard enough to bring down an elephant. They all tumble if you hit the button."

Chip described a Willard uppercut. "You've got to keep your eyes on him. He's always got his peepers on you, never far. Now, then, if you're not expecting it, he'll tear your calf off with a jerk up of his arm. That's why I call it not so much of a punch as it is a jerk up with his arms. He is so tall that the effect is a stunner."

Allie Nack, the New York lightweight, is the original hardluck fighter. Nack has been out on the coast for several months and according to the San Francisco newspaper men, has received the worst of the decision in nearly every match in which he has taken part. Prior to coming west Nack had met and defeated Willie Jackson, Harry Donahue, Pal Moore and Frankie Britt in notable bouts.

To make matters worse there is not a lightweight in California who is willing to take Nack on. It may be that the New York fighter is so short and take on the best that northwest promoters can secure to oppose him. Nack has asked Bobby Evans to line him up at the first opportunity that presents itself.

Fred Winsor, who handled the pugilistic affairs of Jack Dempsey until Jack Kearns had to be placed Jack Papke, a brother of the one-time middleweight champion, under his wing. Winsor plans to visit the Transylvanian, Castleton and Walnut Hall promoters in an effort to match the younger Papke with Jimmy Duffy, Allie Nack or Joe Benjamin.

It is easy to be seen why Harry Grebb of Pittsburgh boxes so often every year. The reason is that he is willing to accept small purses for his services. In his bout with Joe Borrell, whom he defeated in Philadelphia the other night, he accepted \$300 for his bit.

HORSE RACERS CHANGE PLANS

Kentucky Association Allows Transfer of Nominated Trotters.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 28.—(Special.)—Breeders looking to the Kentucky Trotting Horse association have adopted a new idea in connection with their renewal of the Transylvanian, Castleton and Walnut Hall races, which will be the feature events for aged trotters September 30 to October 11. This year the Transylvanian will be for the 2:06 class with a purse of \$3000, the Castleton for the 2:07 class with a purse of \$3000, and the Walnut Hall

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