

THE BRITISH AT THEES

Have Beaten the World, the British Sportsmen and the British Game—Long Time Before a Yankee Will Ever Again Show Up at an English Meet.

By James B. Connelly.
(Heart News by Laurel Leased Wire.)
London, July 25.—When Smithson of Portland, Or., won the fastest hurdle race in athletic history, he completed the most brilliant record anyone has ever made in an international meeting. In 24 purely Olympic events our country won 14 firsts. Claims are now advanced by Great Britain that she won the greatest number of firsts, but her lead is not of great excess. Including archery, motor boating and the like, which no foreign country came here to contest, only 14 victories were made on purely Olympic contests. We do not even include the victories in swimming, tennis, wrestling and shooting.

The meeting has proved our championship among the nations. Great Britain, with all her colonies, scored eight firsts, including the disputed quarter mile. Where she would herself have been unbeatable she was beaten by an American. She would concede no American better than ninth place in the 100-meter dash, but she would concede to the United States the first five and the first English was thirteenth.

British Sportsmanship Phony.

As a result of the meeting American evidence in British sportsmanship is badly stained. Despite the announcement, "may the best man win," our victories were received faintly. For winning the great half mile, Shepard was less heartily applauded than many Englishmen winning a trial heat without competition.

Never Such an Athletic Bunch.

The grandest aggregation of athletes ever sent to compete in any other country in the history of sport carried off the world's premier honors by the fifth Olympic meeting. In the Shepherd's Bush stadium, London, the American athletes were as good as the field and the track champions were concerned, terminated today. The British athletes were not so much as the field and the track champions were concerned, terminated today. The British athletes were not so much as the field and the track champions were concerned, terminated today.

Carried the Weight, and Won.

The contrary interpretation of the Olympic rules on the part of the autocratic British Olympic committee, which insisted on conducting the most unbecoming and unbecoming of a weight which would have broken the spirit and resolve of any band of athletic men who were to take to the field in the name of the Olympic gods.

Records Made This Week were as follows:

100-meter dash—J. A. Rector, University of Virginia, Walker, South Africa, 15.4 seconds.
100-meter swim—C. M. Hayes, New York A. C., equal record, 1:05.35.
100-meter hurdles—Charles Jacon, Irish-American A. C., 1:57.5 seconds, new Olympic record.
100-meter hurdles—Melvin W. Sheppard, Irish-American A. C., 1:52.4-5, new Olympic record.
Running high jump—Harry Foster, Irish-American A. C., 5 feet 3 inches, new Olympic record.
Running broad jump—F. C. Irons, Chicago A. C., 24 feet 6 1/2 inches, new Olympic record.
100-meter hurdles—J. C. Bacon, Irish-American A. C., 55 seconds, new Olympic record.

Medals for Yankees and England's Queen to Hang 'em on 'em

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, July 25.—You can tell an American athlete in town tonight the moment you see him. He has two distinguishing marks: one a broad smile and the other a medal. There are a few athletes wearing medals who are not Americans, but the medals are the mark of the victor.

Not Only a Win, but a Bab-In.

The treatment accorded the Americans from the first day of the new Olympic to the last was such that their overwhelming victory had a double meaning. It was not only a win, but a bab-in.

Sublime Finish in the 110-Meter.

Forrest C. Smithson, the great Oregonian, showed the way at the finish. It is hard to see any other runner of the world who has ever won the 110-meter dash. He was followed by A. R. Shaw of Dartmouth. The three finished in the order named, followed with a 50-foot gap.

Cleared Barriers as One Man.

The trio were off as one, and barrier after barrier they cleared together. Not till the final hurdle had been cleared did one appear to have an advantage over the other. It was not until the final hurdle of Smithson, by a half inch, that he was ahead of the other two.

BEAVERS' FIELD DITCHING FEATS

Danzig, Johnson, Ryan and McCredie Keep Up Consistent Work. Young Twirlers Lead the Leaguers, but Veterans Trailing Very Close.

You need to take but one glance at these tables to know why the Beavers lost those four games in a row. Practically every member of the Portland team has hit a big slump, Danzig and Johnson excepted.

Betting Averages.

Player	W	L	SB	SH	PC
Graney, P.	31	10	2	0	1000
Danzig, 1b.	10	2	0	0	322
Ryan, 3b.	10	2	0	0	309
Johnson, 2b.	10	2	0	0	288
McCredie, cf.	10	2	0	0	279
Casey, 2b.	10	2	0	0	247
Wilson, 1b.	10	2	0	0	207
McCredie, rf.	10	2	0	0	203
Rassey, lf.	10	2	0	0	168
Garrett, p.	10	2	0	0	166
Widener, c.	10	2	0	0	156
Conroy, ss.	10	2	0	0	151
Kinsella, p.	10	2	0	0	102
Garrett, p.	10	2	0	0	100

Fielding Averages.

Player	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
McCredie, rf.	24	1	0	1000
Graney, p.	14	0	0	1000
Danzig, 1b.	67	4	1	986
Johnson, 2b.	42	2	0	979
Casey, 2b.	53	5	0	962
Wilson, 1b.	29	2	0	947
Ryan, 3b.	20	2	0	947
Johnson, 2b.	20	2	0	922
Graney, p.	17	6	2	920
McCredie, cf.	13	2	0	886
Conroy, ss.	25	4	0	882
Kinsella, p.	19	9	0	818

Double plays—13.

Three-base hits—Johnson, 3; Ryan, 2; McCredie, 1; Danzig, 1; and Rafferty, 1.
Two-base hits—Johnson, 4; Ryan, 2; McCredie, 1; Danzig, 1; Rafferty, 1; and Conroy, 1.

Assistance and that the action of the officials who picked him up in the last few minutes of the race, amounted to an interference, even though it was without exception the best of the field.

CRITICS AS FAIR AS COULD BE EXPECTED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, July 25.—This morning's papers contain extended reviews of the Olympic games and without exception the critics come in for severe criticism for the way in which they have treated the American athletes.

PLANNING WELCOME HOME FOR WINNERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, July 25.—President Roosevelt will charter a steamboat to bring the 300 American athletes who vanquished the world at London. If Acting Mayor McDown has his way, the returning athletes will be met by a band of 300 men, who will escort them to the city and give them a banquet.

CORVALLIS WILD OVER SMITHSON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Corvallis, Or., July 25.—A big demonstration is in progress here tonight over the victory won in the Olympic games in England today by Forrest Smithson, formerly an Oregon Agricultural College athlete, in the 110-meter dash.

YANKEE ATHLETES TO TOUR IRELAND

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, July 25.—Headed by Ralph Bacon, the American athletes who competed in the Olympic games will tour Ireland next week. They will be accompanied by their manager, William Belfast and Tipperary.

Last Great Canadian Race.

From the Quebec Chronicle.
News comes from Ottawa to the effect that a large number of new contestants will be down to Quebec, having arrived at the capital from Deschamps on Saturday afternoon. The race was held on the Chouinard river. The fact that the transportation is fast becoming obsolete and it is thought that this may be the last race that will be seen.

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American League.

Player	W	L	SB	SH	PC
Whillet, Detroit	2	0	0	0	800
Dinnin, St. Louis	2	0	0	0	757
Walsh, Chicago	18	6	0	0	750
Donovan, Detroit	8	2	0	0	727
Johnson, St. Louis	8	2	0	0	711
Falkenberg, Wash.	5	2	0	0	703
John, Cleveland	14	4	0	0	699
Widener, St. Louis	4	2	0	0	686
Petty, St. Louis	4	2	0	0	666
Theilmann, Cleveland	4	2	0	0	666
Killian, Detroit	3	2	0	0	645
Widener, Philadelphia	3	2	0	0	645
Rhoades, Cleveland	8	2	0	0	612
White, Chicago	11	4	0	0	611
Gammage, Detroit	11	4	0	0	600
Manning, New York	9	7	0	0	592
Berger, Cleveland	5	4	0	0	585
Rubell, Boston	10	6	0	0	585
Hughes, Boston	6	4	0	0	558
Chick, Cleveland	6	6	0	0	558
Morgan, Boston	7	6	0	0	537
Newton, N. Y.	5	6	0	0	500
Altrock, Chicago	6	6	0	0	500
Widener, Philadelphia	4	6	0	0	479
Vickers, Philadelphia	8	9	0	0	479
Dyerg, Philadelphia	8	9	0	0	479
Widener, Philadelphia	4	6	0	0	464
Waddell, St. Louis	6	8	0	0	428
Chesbro, New York	7	10	0	0	411
Widener, Philadelphia	4	6	0	0	409
Manuel, Chicago	2	3	0	0	375
Burns, Washington	6	10	0	0	375
Widener, Philadelphia	4	6	0	0	352
Leubardt, Cleveland	6	11	0	0	352
Smith, Chicago	4	8	0	0	334
Winter, Boston	4	12	0	0	259
Keeley, Washington	1	4	0	0	200
Johnson, Washington	1	5	0	0	166
Pruett, Boston	1	7	0	0	125

National League.

Player	W	L	SB	SH	PC
McCarthy, Boston	6	0	0	0	1000
Brown, Chicago	18	6	0	0	782
Mathewson, N. Y.	18	6	0	0	750
Reulbach, Chicago	9	6	0	0	722
Hills, Pittsburgh	11	6	0	0	714
Corson, Philadelphia	9	6	0	0	666
Ewing, Cincinnati	10	6	0	0	646
Leever, Pittsburgh	11	6	0	0	642
Spade, Cincinnati	7	6	0	0	637
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McQuinn, Philadelphia	14	10	0	0	582
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Cannizz, Pittsburgh	9	6	0	0	562
Taylor, New York	6	4	0	0	558
Widener, Philadelphia	8	7	0	0	533
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Lindgren, Chicago	9	8	0	0	529
Rucker, Brooklyn	11	10	0	0	523
Snider, St. Louis	3	4	0	0	504
Boutles, Boston	4	4	0	0	509
Karger, St. Louis	4	4	0	0	509
Kandall, New York	8	9	0	0	509
Widener, Philadelphia	8	9	0	0	509
Campbell, Cincinnati	8	8	0	0	509
Widener, Philadelphia	8	8	0	0	479
Moren, Philadelphia	6	7	0	0	461
Raymond, St. Louis	8	11	0	0	441
Young, Pittsburgh	6	10	0	0	428
Sparks, Philadelphia	7	7	0	0	415
Cookley, Philadelphia	1	1	0	0	409
Phelan, Philadelphia	2	3	0	0	409
Fromme, St. Louis	5	8	0	0	384
Ferguson, Boston	2	10	0	0	357
Ritche, Philadelphia	3	8	0	0	333
McIntyre, Brooklyn	3	11	0	0	327
Widener, Philadelphia	3	8	0	0	325
Boebe, St. Louis	3	8	0	0	312
Lush, St. Louis	4	11	0	0	282
Widener, Philadelphia	3	8	0	0	267
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Pastorius, Brooklyn	3	10	0	0	230

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ARGENTINA, COUNTRY OF MARVELOUS POSSIBILITIES

By John Barrett, Director of the International Bureau of American Republics.

Argentina is the second largest republic in South America. The area is 1,135,840 square miles. This may not convey a clear idea of the size of the country. Even when I say that it is one-third of the continental United States, the comparison is not altogether graphic, but when I add that Argentina is larger than the combined areas of the states east of the Mississippi together with Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, the actual figures of our industrial and progressive neighbor in South America becomes evident.

Progressive and industrial are the two adjectives very descriptive of the Argentine Republic. Nature has been kind to her in the first place; her land is divided into 14 provinces, corresponding to our states, and 19 territories with the federal district, extend from within the tropics at the north, to the icy point of Tierra del Fuego at the south. In the northern provinces Tucuman, Jujuy and Salta sugar, cotton and the grape can be grown; in the central provinces of Santa Fe, Cordoba and Buenos Aires are the famous fields of wheat, corn, alfalfa and linseed; here too are the great cattle ranches

Federal Building at Buenos Aires.

or "camps" as they are called in South America, and the more thickly settled districts, for this is nearer the Atlantic ocean and the shipping ports, more to the south are increasing "camps" for cattle and sheep, plains for grain and farm products, while against the mountains to the west lie some of the oldest settlements in all Argentina, where anything can be grown whenever man tries to cultivate the soil. The name of Patagonia stretched across the map, have been shown to be rich in minerals, iron, coal, oil, and like our own Kansas or Dakota, what was once thought to be almost inaccessible and fitted only for the isolated farmer, is now found to be as our own boundless west.

Productive Lands.

The industry of the nation has been manifested in the fact that the land for productive use in 1907 there were 14,350,000 acres sown to wheat; 6,750,000 to corn; 3,470,000 to linseed. There were 25,000 cattle, 7,000,000 sheep, 1,450,000 horses and about 3,000,000 pigs of goats and mules. The wool produced in 1907 was 1,000,000,000 pounds. With over a million inhabitants,

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Raleigh Correspondence Charlotte Observer.
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Men, Not Platforms, on Trial.

From the Washington D. C. Herald.
It may be truthfully said that the candidate for Bryan and not the platform is going to be the vote-getting or vote-repelling factor in this campaign on the Democratic side. It is a man and what he stands for that will make for victory or defeat at the polls four months hence.

Double Eagles in Plenty.

The double eagles made at the Philadelphia mint during the fiscal year ended on August 31, 1907, were 1,744,415 of them. The gold was 1,744,415 of them. The gold was 1,744,415 of them. The gold was 1,744,415 of them.

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Modern Wonders.

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SR CHARLES

Famous Statesman Admits Seriousness of the British Naval Situation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
London, July 25.—Sir Charles Dilke, recognized an English's foremost authority in naval and military affairs, was interviewed today at the house of commons by your correspondent with reference to the scandal in the British navy involving eight officials. Sir Charles said that on his first line of defense, "anybody anything that institution must be regarded as vital to the welfare of England, and I must admit that the discipline of the navy is very serious, they have been going on for a long time, but the responsibility of carrying them out or minimizing their seriousness."

The reorganization of the army of the British has been engaging the public attention recently, and we are told, has been said about the navy. Army affairs are occupying an undue amount of public attention, but in my opinion, they need not be troubled about. It makes little difference to England what sort of a navy she has, so long as she has a good expeditionary force for overseas work; a thoroughly mobile force, not a static one, but a force that can be put aboard the transports at any port, and can be sent out to fight. The navy is not at all necessary, it is a home force, and it is not a force that should be sent out to fight. The navy is not at all necessary, it is a home force, and it is not a force that should be sent out to fight.

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