

WHO'S WHO IN SPORTS

Champions in Leading Fields of Athletic and Sporting Competition for 1924 are Listed

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (By The Associated Press)—The list of 1924 sports champions in leading fields of competition follows:

Automobile Racing
500-mile Internat'l Sweepstakes... L. L. Corum-Joe Boyer.
National Speed Championship... Jimmy Murphy, 1,595 points.
(Killed in accident, Sept. 15, at Syracuse, N. Y.)

Baseball
World's... Washington Senators.
American League... Washington Senators.
National League... New York Giants.
Leading Bateman (American)... "Babe" Ruth, New York Yankees.
Leading Bateman (National)... Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis Cardinals.

Baseball (Continued)
Leading Pitcher (American)... Walter Johnson, Washington.
Leading Pitcher (National)... Arthur "Dazzy" Vance, Brooklyn.

Basketball
National A. A. U... Butler College (Ind.)
Eastern Intercollegiate... Cornell
Western Conference... Wisconsin, Chicago and Illinois.

Bicycle Racing
World's professional... Peter Moeskops, Holland
National professional... Arthur Spencer, Newark, N. J.
National Amateur... Willie Fern, Orange, N. J.

Billiards-Professional
World's 18.1 and 18.2 balkline... Willie Hoppe, New York.
Three-cushion... Robert Cannell, New York.
Pocket-billiards... Ralph Greenleaf, New York.
Junior 18.2 balkline... David McArdless, Chicago.

Billiards-Amateur
National 18.2 balkline... Edgar T. Appleby, New York.
National 18.1 balkline... Francis S. Appleby, New York.
Three-cushion... Frank I. Fleming, Chicago.
Pocket-billiards... Howard Shoemaker, New York.

Boxing-Professional
World's heavyweight... Jack Dempsey, Los Angeles.
World's light-heavyweight... Mike McTigue, New York.
American light-heavyweight... Gene Tunney, New York.
World's middleweight... Harry Greb, Pittsburgh.
World's welterweight... Mickey Walker, Elizabeth, N. J.
World's lightweight... Benny Leonard, New York.
World's junior lightweight... Steve "Kid" Sullivan, Brooklyn.
World's featherweight... Vincent...
World's bantamweight... Abe Goldstein, New York.
World's flyweight... Pancho Villa, Philippines.
American flyweight... Frankie Genaro, New York.

Boxing-National Amateur
Heavyweight... E. G. Greathouse, Washington, Pa.
175-pound class... Tom Kirby, Roxbury, Mass.
160-pound class... Ben Funk, Yale.
147-pound class... Al Mello, Lowell, Mass.
135-pound class... Fred Roylestein, Pittsburgh.
126-pound class... Joe Salas, Los Angeles.
118-pound class... Jack Tripoli, New York.

Court Tennis
National amateur singles... Jay Gould, Philadelphia.
National amateur doubles... Jay Gould and Joseph Wear, Philadelphia.
World's professional... George F. Covey, London.

Football
Leading Eastern teams... Dartmouth, Yale, Pennsylvania.
Leading Western Conference team... Chicago.
Leading Far Western teams... California and Stanford.
Leading Southern teams... Centre and Alabama.
Leading Southwestern team... Baylor.
Leading Rocky Mountain team... Colorado.
Leading Missouri Valley team... Missouri.
Outstanding National Eleven... Notre Dame.

Golf
British open... Walter Hagen, United States.
National open... Cyril Walker, Englewood, N. J.
British amateur... E. W. Holderness, England.
National amateur... Robert T. Jones, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.
British women's... Miss Joyce Wethered, England.
National women's... Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, Philadelphia.

Horse-Racing (Running)
Leading two-year-old... Master Charlie.
Leading three-year-old... Sarazen.
Leading money-winner... Master Charlie (\$95,000).
Leading jockey... Ivan Parke.

Horse-Racing (Harness)
Leading two-year-old... Aileen Guy, 2:05 1/2.
Leading money-winning two-yr-old Sam Williams, 2:07 1/2 (\$3,520).
Leading three-year-old... Mr. McElwyn, 1:59 1/2.
Leading mare... Tillie Brooke, 1:59.
Leading money winner, pacer... Baron Worthy, \$26,095.
Leading driver... T. W. Murphy, Syracuse, (\$101,425.50.)

Ice Hockey
National Amateur team... Pittsburgh.
Lacrosse
Eastern intercollegiate league (Northern division) Syracuse.
Eastern intercollegiate league (Southern division) John Hopkins.

Marksmanship (Rifle)
World's and Olympic... Sergt. Morris Fisher, U. S. M. C.
World's and Olympic team... United States.
National individual... Capt. W. W. Ashurst, U. S. M. C.
National team... U. S. Engineers.
National Guard team... Ohio.
National Civilian team... Idaho.

Marksmanship (Pistol)
Olympic... Sergt. H. M. Bailey, U. S. M. C.
Olympic team... United States.
National individual... Lieut. Raymond E. Vermette U. S.
National team... U. S. Infantry.

Marksmanship (Trapshooting)
National amateur... F. R. Miller, Dallas, Tex.
National women's... Mrs. W. S. Renner, Akron, O.
National professional... W. S. Colfax, Wilmington, Del.
Grand American Handicap... H. C. Deck, Plymouth, O.
Olympic... Frank Hughes, U. S., and Mohtgomery, Canada, tied.

Polo
International challenge cup... United States.
National open-and-junior... Midwick Club, Los Angeles.

Rowing
Single Sculls... W. E. Garrett Gilmore, Philadelphia, National champion; Jack Beresford, Jr., England; Olympic champion and holder of Diamond sculls and gold challenge cup trophies.
Double sculls... Jack Kelly and Paul Costello, Philadelphia.

Eight-oared... Yale, National and Olympic champion; Washington, Intercollegiate champion.
Professional sculls... James Paddon, Australia.

International indoor (Amateur)... Joe Moore, New York.
National and Inter. outdoor (Am.)... Charles Gorman, St. John, N. B.
National professional... Arthur Staff, Chicago.
Olympic champion... Chas. Thunberg, Finland.
Leading women skaters... Elsie Muller, New York; Gladys Robinson, Toronto.

Skating-Fancy
National men's singles... Sherwin Badger, Boston.
National women's singles... Mrs. Theresa W. Blanchard, Boston.
National doubles... Mrs. Blanchard and N. W. Niles, Boston.

Soccer
National professional... Fall River, Mass., Football Club.
Olympic champions... Uruguay.
Eastern intercollegiate... Pennsylvania.

Squash Tennis
National open... Walter Kinsella, New York.

Swimming
Leading men... Johnny Welasmuller, Chicago, short distances; Robert Skelton, Chicago, breast stroke; Al White, Stanford diving; Andrew Charlton, Australia and Arne Borg, Sweden, long distance.
Leading women... Ethel Lackie and Gertrude Ederle, New York, short distances; Sybil Bauer, Chicago, back stroke; Betty Becker, Atlantic City, diving; Agnes Geraghty, New York, breast stroke.

Tennis
Davis cup... United States.
Wightman trophy (Women)... Great Britain.
Men's singles... William T. Tilden, 2nd National champion; Vincent Richards, Olympic champion; Jean Borotra, France; Wimbledon champion.
Men's double... Robert and Howard Kinsey, San Francisco, national champions; Vincent Richards and Francis T. Hunter, Olympic champions.

Wimbledon
Women's singles... Miss Helen Wills, Berkeley, Cal., National and Olympic champion, Kathleen McKane, England, Wimbledon champion.
Women's doubles... Miss Wills and Mrs. George W. Wightman, Boston, national Olympic and Wimbledon champions.
Mixed doubles... Vincent Richards and Helen Wills, national champions; Mrs. Wightman and R. Norris Williams, Philadelphia, Olympic champions.

Track and Field—(National Champions)
A. A. U. team... Illinois A. C.
Intercollegiate team... Yale.
100 and 220 yards dashes... Charles Paddock, Los Angeles.
120-yard high hurdles... Ivan Riley, Illinois, A. C.
One mile run... Ray Baker, Illinois, A. C.
440-yard run... James Burgess, New York.
Three-mile walk... William Plant, Morningside, A. C.
440-yard hurdles... F. Moran Taylor, Grinnell college.
220-yard low hurdles... Herb Meyer, Newark, A. C.
Five-mile run... Ilmar Prim, Finnish-American A. C.
880-yard run... Edward Kirby, Newark, A. C.
Pole vault... Edwin E. Meyers, Chicago, A. A.
Shot-put... Ralph G. Hills, Princeton.
High Jump... Robert L. Juday, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Throwing 16-lb. hammer... F. D. Tootell, Boston A. A.
Broad jump... DeHart Hubbard, Univ. of Michigan.

Track and Field—(Olympic Champions)
Team... United States, first; Finland, 2nd.
100-metre dash... Harold Abrahams, Great Britain.
200-metre dash... Jackson V. Scholz, U. S.
400-metre run... Eric Liddell, Great Britain.
800-metre run... D. G. A. Lowe, Great Britain.
1,500 and 5,000-metre runs... Paavo Nurmi, Finland.
3,000-metre steeplechase... Willie Ritola, Finland.
10,000-metre run... Willie Ritola, Finland.
Marathon... Albin Stenroos, Finland.
10,000-metre walk... Ugo Frigerio, Italy.
110-metre hurdles... Dan Kinsey, U. S.
400-metre hurdles... F. Morgan Taylor, U. S.
400 and 1,600-metre relays... United States.
3,000-metre and cross-country team... Finland.
Broad jump... DeHart Hubbard, U. S.
High jump and decathlon... Harold M. Osborn, U. S.
Hop, step and jump... A. W. Winter, Australia.
Shot-put and discus... Clarence (Bud) Houser, U. S.
Hammer-throw... F. D. Tootell, U. S.
Pole Vault... Lee Barnes, U. S.
Pentathlon... Lehtonen, Finland.

Wrestling-Professional
World's heavyweight... Ed (Strangler) Lewis, Kentucky.
Graeco-Roman style... Wladek Zbyszko, Poland.

Wrestling-National Amateur
Heavyweight... R. L. Flanders, Northfield, Vt.
174 pound class... W. D. Wright, Cornell University.
158-pound class... Perry Marrier, Los Angeles.
145-pound class... Russell Vli; Los Angeles.
134-pound class... Robin Reed, Oregon Aggies.
123-pound class... Bryan Hines, Northwestern Univ.
113-pound class... Robert Rowsay, Gary, Ind.

San Francisco Exchange Sells Seat for \$25,000
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The highest price on record for a seat on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange, \$25,000, was paid here recently by Carl W. Stever. This is said to be the highest figure for such a sale outside of the New York Stock Exchange, where a seat was sold recently for \$191,000.

The bond market in the Stock and Bond Exchange of San Francisco is second only to that of New York, while the volume of business in stocks is reported to exceed that of Boston, Philadelphia and other large exchanges. Since the hectic gold days of 1906, the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange has been a center of activity for investors.

Franciscans always have been speculators. There now are two exchanges here, the Stock and Bond and the San Francisco Stock Exchange. The latter is really the city's old mining exchange, which still handles many mining stocks reminiscent of the colorful early days.

Trading in stocks on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange has increased from 479,589 shares of the market value of \$30,927,165 in 1909 to 5,348,625 shares with a market value of \$102,778,333 for the first nine months of 1924. During the same period the values of bonds dealt in annually rose from \$5,330,410 in 1909 to \$38,425,000 the first nine months of 1924.

Sensational Results in Boxing Are Lacking for Season Just Completed

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Despite a record-breaking amount of activity, marked by no little color the 1924 boxing campaign passes into history with few dominant developments or sensational results.

Lacking any high spot comparable with the memorable Dempsey-Firpo battle of 1923, the season was noteworthy chiefly for a final and unsuccessful invasion of America by George Carpentier, the downfall of Luis Angel Firpo from the ranks of heavyweight title contenders, and the passing of two veteran champions. Another important development was approval of a new law permitting 12-round bouts in California in 1925 and forecasting a big ring revival on the coast.

Only one world's title change took place in the ring and that occurred when Abe Attel Goldstein dethroned Joe Lynch as bantamweight title holder in a colorless 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden that set a colorless champion upon the 118-pound throne.

The other break in the ranks of champions came when Johnny Dundee, durable little Italian warrior, forfeited without a struggle the featherweight title he had won the year before from Eugene Criqui, gallant French fighter. Dundee relinquished the title which he had not once defended, because of his inability further to make the 126-pound limit, and the New York State Athletic commission has launched an elimination tournament, the survivor of which will be recognized by that body as the new feather champion. It seems likely that the result of this procedure also will be universally accepted, thus shattering pugilistic precedent and upsetting the old theory that a champion can lose his crown only in the ring.

Dundee was shorn completely of titles when he lost to Kid Sullivan, the junior lightweight, of 130-pound championship, a division, however, which is not generally recognized.

Starting out with prospects of an unusual amount of title activity, the year fell far short of expectations in this respect for a variety of reasons. The failure of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight king, to defend his crown no doubt had its effect on the rest of the ranks, while suspensions by ring authorities, eleventh hour mishaps, and a disinclination on the part of several champions to risk their crowns were other factors to bring about a dearth of championship activity.

Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, defended his crown once by defeating Pal Moran at Cleveland but in this bout injured his hands to such an extent that he was forced to call off a scheduled battle with Mickey Walker, the welterweight champion. Walker, handicapped by incurring the displeasure of New York ring solons for refusing to accept a challenge from Dave Shade, nevertheless was one of the most active champions and has an unusual opportunity in prospect early in the new year when he fights Mike McTigue, the world's light heavyweight champion.

McTigue, early this year, had a close call against his schoolboy rival, Young Striffling, who nearly scored a knockout over the champion in a no-decision bout at Newark, N. J.

Harry Greb's middleweight title was in little jeopardy during the year while Pancho Villa, flyweight titleholder, left for his native Philippines after failing to go through with a match with his closest rival, Frankie Genaro. Villa claimed an injury prevented his fighting, but the boxing commission was dissatisfied with this explanation and suspended him. Greb's victories included one over Johnny Wilson, former champion, while Villa disposed of Frankie Ash, British flyweight.

With the memory of his spectacular fight against Dempsey still fresh in the minds of ring followers, Firpo returned from Argentina for another campaign but it proved a dismal failure. The big South American, obviously not in the best of condition and affected by legal entanglements in which he had become involved, was outclassed by Harry Wills, giant negro, in a bout at Boyie's Thirty Acres, and then suffered a crowning setback when he was defeated by Charley Weinert, who had been an easy victim for the "Wild Bull" in 1923.

These defeats were looked upon as eliminating Firpo from the front rank of Dempsey's challengers, but the Argentinian may attempt another comeback.

Wills stood out again at the end of the season as the chief heavyweight contender but his victory over Firpo failed to increase the negro's prestige and the prospect that he will gain a long-sought match with Dempsey still is the ring's principal uncertainty.

Jack Renault, hard-hitting Canadian, has been regarded as a formidable Dempsey rival, but recently his stock slumped when he unexpectedly met defeat in Boston at the hands of Quintin Romero, Chilean, who had failed to impress in any of his previous bouts.

The year failed to uncover much promising new material in any division. The few exceptions were chiefly in the featherweight ranks, where Dundee's retirement stimulated activity, while Sid Terris, flashy New Yorker, developed into a formidable lightweight contender. Paul Berlenbach, Jimmy Slattery and Striffling added color and interest to light heavy ranks.

Foreign talent continued to invade American rings but met with scant success. Discarding Firpo and Romero, South America's chief threat was Luis Vicentini, hard-hitting Chilean lightweight, who performed impressively at times but in recent months met defeat against Jack Bernstein and Terris. Panama sent a formidable feather contender in Jose Lombardo.

Besides Carpentier, France had another entry in Charley Ledoux, veteran bantamweight, but neither was successful. Carpentier lost spectacular fights to Gene Tunney, American heavyweight champion and Tom Gibbons. Ledoux was beaten decisively by Goldstein.

Erminio Spalla, the European heavyweight champion, came to the United States after being knocked out in the Argentine by Firpo but was defeated by Tunney. Gibbons crossed to England for an international bout in which he knocked out Jack Bloomfield.

She Was Willing
Hughes (reading bill for extensive hat as wife bought): "The price you paid for this hat is actually sinful."
Mrs. Hughes (sweetly): "Well, dear, the sin will rest on my head."
—Mary Steiner.

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