

American Olympic Team Has Point Victory Cinch But Expect Few Firsts

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LOS ANGELES, July 28.—(AP)—The United States is again assured the team decision, on points, in the forthcoming Olympic track and field competition, but insofar as first places are concerned, representing the chief and only official awards recognized by the international games, your Uncle Sam expects to have his hands full from the outset.

Finland, Great Britain, Japan and Germany, with some scattered help from Italy, Poland and Czechoslovakia, will carry the main Olympic battle to the Americans, with the prospect they may upset some of the favored homebreds, and contribute to a sensational series of performances.

Many Records May Fall.
It will not be surprising to see Olympic records broken in 22 of the 23 track and field events and a new standard established in the remaining new event, the 80,000-meter walk. In practice or in national championship of track events, the Finns have all been surpassed by athletes assembled for the world championships here. As many as a dozen world records also may tumble in this general attack on time, height and distance.

The opening day's competitive prospects, this Sunday, furnish an idea of what the U. S. A. will be up against in meeting the challenges of the invading talent. Three finals are scheduled and of these only the high jump is conceded to America, with our three entries, led by George Spitz, outclassing all others.

Finns Feature Long Run.
The 10,000 meter run, first of the track events, will be a parade of the Finns, if Paavo Nurmi is reinstated and competes, along with his two long countrymen, Veikko Hollo and Lauri Virtanen. Their chief threat is the Polisher, Jan Kusocinski, who has a victory over Nurmi to his credit, but the Finns insist any one of their trio can shatter the world record, if necessary, to win. There isn't an American with a chance in this distance race.

The shotput, also to be decided on the first day, may be the first Olympic title lost by the United States, despite a strong defending entry, led by Leo Sexton of New York, who has several times beaten the world record. The favorite now is Frantisek Bouda of Czechoslovakia who heaved the iron ball 83 feet, 5 inches in practice yesterday, well beyond anything that either Sexton or Emil Hirschfeld of Germany has done. Hirschfeld holds the world mark of 82 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

How Coaches Figure.
It's the same war right down the list of events covering the first eight days of Olympic competition in the big stadium where more than 100,000 can see the world's speediest, bravest and most agile athletes perform.

Here's how the American coaches figure their prospects:
Sure winners—400 meters flat, pole vault and high jump.
Likely winners—100 and 200-meter dashes, discus, high hurdles.

Doubtful, but with chance to win—800 and 1500 meters runs, 8000 meters steeplechase, shotput, broad jump, 400 and 1600-meter relays.
Weak—All distance races, including 5000 and 10,000 meters and marathon, 400-meter hurdles, hop, step and jump, hammer, javelin (by comparison with Finns), decathlon and 80,000 meter walk.

Lucky to Win Seven.
On this basis, the United States will be lucky to win seven first places, one less than was collected four years ago at Amsterdam. The Finns figure they are certain to capture at least six and if Ville Parhola continues to toss the hammer over 180 feet, as he did in practice yesterday, he may beat the Olympic champion, Pat O'Callaghan of Ireland.

By contrast with the last two Olympiads, the American sprint runners and hurdlers have come up to the games in top form, confident they will regain lost prestige. The national champion, Ralph Metcalfe of Marquette, is regarded in all camps as the man to beat in both the 100 and 200 meter dashes, due to his unusual stamina as well as speed. His running mates are two seasoned campaigners, Eddie Tolan and George Simpson. They have high regard, however, for Percy Williams of Canada, the Olympic champion, as well as Arthur Jonah of Germany.

Best Bets Named.
The "best bets" to win all factors considered, are: Metcalfe in the 200 meters; Bill Carr, United States, in the 400 meters; Jack Keller, U. S., 110-meter hurdles; Lauri Lettinen, Finland, 8000 meters; Bill Graber, U. S., pole vault; John Anderson, U. S., discus; Matti Jarvinen, Finland, javelin and his brother, Akliles Jarvinen, decathlon. The Finns have three javelin tossers doing better than 230 feet.
Nurmi, with the big "if" always attached, will be the choice in the classic marathon, but you can't convince the Argentine delegation that their bright star, Juan Carlos Zabala, can be beaten. Zabala covered 22 miles in less than two hours in a workout this week and thinks he can cover the full marathon distance, 26 miles, 385 yards, in between 2:15 and 2:20 for a world record. But the boys will have to see it before they will believe Paavo can be trimmed.

BAKER, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—James O'Sullivan, Baker hotel clerk, died in a hospital Wednesday night following a major operation. Mr. O'Sullivan was born in Joseph, Oregon December 24, 1884 a son of the late Peter O'Sullivan, first county judge of Wallowa county.

MADRAS.—Dam at Cove power plant operated by Pacific Power & Light Co., repaired.

Willamette Slough, extending from Portland to Columbia river at St. Helena, may be improved at estimated cost of \$20,000.

TILLAMOOK.—Work progressing rapidly on construction of court-house.

MILLS OPENS G. O. P. CAMPAIGN



Ogden L. Mills, secretary of the treasury, opened the republican presidential campaign, in an address in Boston. He attacked the acceptance address of the democratic nominee, Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt and lauded President Hoover for his accomplishments.

PHANTOM SINGER OF POTTER'S FIELD SILENCED BY LAW

JOLIET, Ill., July 28.—(AP)—The ghost of the convict potter's field with no more.

A sentry posted by state penitentiary officers found the phantom singer early today in the quarry whence his melodies and latin chant had floated up to an entranced and mystified audience from the surrounding countryside.

William Chrysler is the phantom's name — a prison trusty on night watch duty in the stone quarry down behind the burying ground for convicts. He has been on that post three weeks and in that period, the songs seeming to come from the little graveyard had brought hundreds nightly in search of the ghost singer.

Chrysler was brought before Colonel Frank D. Whipple today.

"I have to come down behind this old cemetery every morning," he explained. "It's kind of spooky. I usually sing something like 'Rock of Ages' or 'Onward, Christian Soldiers' to sort of cheer myself up."

Colonel Whipple suggested that hymns be sung hereafter in the daylight hours and far, far away from the burying ground.

MERRILL.—Road north of here for one mile being improved.

TOLEDO.—H. A. Matheson leased Yaquina hotel here.

SPANISH WAR VETS ELECT LA GRANDE MAN COMMANDER

NEWPORT, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—Leslie R. Hale of La Grande was elected commander of the Oregon department of Spanish War Veterans, and Salem was selected unanimously as the 1933 meeting place, as the veterans concluded their 24th annual assembly here Wednesday.

Other officers are: Henry V. Reed, senior vice-commander; R. C. Faust, Eugene, junior vice-commander; James C. Beach, Portland, department inspector, and Dr. George A. Walker, Portland, assistant quartermaster and adjutant. F. S. Hawkes of Albany, in recognition of his years of service, was elected past department commander by resolution.

Prior to the selection of the site for the 25th meeting, the veterans voted that each of the 1800 men in Oregon be asked to contribute 25 cents to meet expenses of the convention. Salem presented the only invitation for the convention.

TRIO MEET DEATH IN AIR DISASTER

FARNHAM, Surrey, England, July 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Alfred C. Bosom, American wife of the noted British architect, her son, Bruce, 26, and their friend, Prince Otto Erback Purnstau of Germany, were dead today following the explosion and crash of their airplane last night near here.

Mrs. Bosom, formerly Emily Blaine, daughter of Samuel O. Blaine, president of the Seaboard National Bank of New York, was on her way from Heston airrome, Middlesex, to Southampton when the plane, piloted by her son, appeared to explode and crashed in splinters.

Her husband, a member of parliament, is well known in the United States.

Broken windows gazed by Trowbridge Cabinet Works.

FORESTRY ROAD FUNDS WILL BE DIVIDED FRIDAY

SALEM, July 28.—(AP)—The state highway commission today announced it would hold a short session in Portland tomorrow afternoon for the allocation of forest road funds. The meeting was called for two o'clock at the Benson hotel. About \$770,000 of federal forest road money will be allocated at the meeting.

The highway session set for tomorrow in Salem for the consideration of federal appropriations for unemployment relief was postponed for a week or ten days in an announcement made here last night by H. B. Glalayer, secretary of the commission. Insufficient information on the provisions of the act and the money to be allotted to Oregon for highways for ample discussion was given as the reason for the postponement.

It was reported here a large number of delegations had planned to attend the Salem meeting. The exact date at which this session would be called had not been determined upon today.

BERKELEY GIRL ORATORY CHAMP

LOS ANGELES, July 28.—(AP)—Thelma Kruschke of Berkeley, Cal., who represented the northern California district in the International Walther league oratorical finals was announced as winner of the contest today at the close of the international convention.

Miss Kruschke, who won over 15 competitors, won a scholarship in Valparaiso University, Ind. She spoke on "My Greatest Moment in Life," the same topic she used during the preliminaries in northern California.

Jenkins' Comment

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maintained—helligerently, if anyone expressed doubts—that he was the original of Mark Twain's Huckleberry Finn.

He prided himself as a liar, and the sure way to get his dander up was to intimate that he might perhaps be a little more truthful than he was reputed to be.

ONE of his favorite yarns ran something like this:
"I met up one day with a smart looking critter who wanted to know how the hunting was—and it wasn't open season, either. So I told him: 'Well, up on the hill the other day I ran into five big bucks, and I downed them with five shots—every one shot through the neck, right behind the ears.' At that the danged fool says to me: 'Do you know who I am?' and I answers: 'No.' So he says: 'I'm the new game warden.'"

"And I says to him: 'Do you know who I am?' and when he admits he doesn't, I tells him: 'Well, I'm the damndest liar on the McKenzie river.'"

IT'S A great country in here—especially if you have an infinite capacity for listening to people talk and pretending to believe them.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of an execution on foreclosure duty issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, to me directed and dated on the 12th day of July, 1932, in a certain action therein wherein T. E. Daniels and Lillian M. Daniels, husband and wife, as plaintiffs, recovered judgment against F. E. Wahl and Zeima Wahl, the defendants, for the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty-six and 25/100 (\$3,166.25) Dollars, with interest at 7% per annum from June 29th, 1933, with costs and disbursements taxed at Nineteen and 55/100 (\$19.55) Dollars, and the further sum of Three Hundred and no/100 (\$300.00) Dollars, as attorney's fees, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 15th day of July, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of the said execution, I will on the 27th day of August, 1932, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, together with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest that the said defendants, F. E. Wahl and Zeima Wahl, had on the 15th day of March, 1932, or now have in and to the following described property, situated in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit: Lot 1, Block 2 of Humphrey-Andrews Addition to the City of Medford, Oregon.

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MACHINE GUN PRACTICE IRKS FRENCH VETERANS

CHALLONS, France.—(AP)—Ex-servicemen of this district near the mouth of the Loire protested against

army machine gun practice in this neighborhood.
The veterans objected to the sound of machine gun fire, because it reminded them of their experiences in the trenches.

They asked the mayor to have the maneuvers moved and their petition was sent to the minister of war.

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