

Americans Sweep Olympic Events to Pile Up Huge Point Margin

TOLAN'S TRIUMPH ON CINDER PATH FEATURE OF DAY

Little Negro Shows His Heels to World's Best in 200-Meter Run — Field Program Furnishes Thrills

By ALAN GOULD
(Associated Press Sports Editor)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—(AP)—They have been waiting a long while, as Olympians go, to wave the old flag so briskly but today these Americans can go the patriotic limit, with the Star Spangled Banner draped all over the Olympic track and field band wagon.

With the big show only half completed, the United States has already dominated the greatest outbreak of Olympic record-smashing of all time, romped off with nine of the 16 track and field events for men and women, finished so far, including those highly-cherished sprint titles, and rolled up a staggering margin on points.

Sweep Track and Field.

Talk about picking their spots! After politely watching the flags of Ireland, Poland, Britain and Canada wave victoriously in the breeze, the Americans came with a startling rush yesterday to sweep all four of the men's track and field finals conducted in the stadium, while a crowd estimated at 85,000, the greatest in track history, went wild.

This record turnout, sending the total attendance for four days beyond 245,000 for the stadium alone, saw respected little Eddie Tolan, American negro, lead a sweep of the 200 meters final, to become the first double Olympic sprint champion the United States has had in 20 years.

Pole Vault Sensation.

They thrilled as sandy-haired Bill Miller of San Diego, a product of Stanford university, outvaulted the sensational Japanese boy, Shuhei Nishida, in the first 14-foot duel in Olympic history, with the American boy finally winning at 14 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

They roared again as three Yankee timber tappers, led to the tape by George Saling of Iowa, swept the final of the spectacular 110-meter high hurdles race.

They volleyed cheers for their favorite feminine star, "Babe" Didrikson, the Texas star, who broke her second world record in an event by racing over the 80 meter high hurdles in the stunning time of 11.8 seconds, to lead three American girl qualifiers for today's final.

Discus Throw Record.

Finally, to saturate this homebred "field day," the crowd watched two husky Americans six times excel the Olympic discus tossing record before handsome John Anderson, former Cornell university star, beat Henri Laborde of Stanford with a final heave of 162 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

Of the total of 12 flags that fluttered in honor of the Olympic medals in these four events, no less than 10 were the American emblem as the hosts of the tenth Olympiad completed the greatest single day they have ever had in these international games.

Far from the stadium's tumult and shouting, Great Britain's game and gallant pedestrian, Thomas William Green hooped his way to victory in the 50,000-meter walk, but he had to wait until today to step up on the Olympic pedestal and hear "God Save the King" played in honor of his achievement.

1500-Meter Final Today.

Today, too, Finland and Japan may take their turn in the spotlight, with favorites in the javelin and triple jump, while Americans have their eyes focused on the chances of "Pen" Allhollowell, Glenn Cunningham and Frank Crowley in the classic 1500-meter final, feature of this afternoon's program.

Meanwhile, and for the next four years, the United States can bask in the outstanding achievement of its "Star Spangled Day"—the triumph of Tolan.

The dramatic story of the little negro's rise to the world sprinting heights, overshadows the record-breaking chapters that have made these Olympic games the dizziest whirl of all time.

Tolan couldn't make the American team four years ago. Like many another youth, he was hard pressed for funds this year and needed the aid of a friend to get to California by automobile for the final American tryouts. At Palo Alto, Tolan twice trailed the great Ralph Metcalfe of Marquette to the tape in the combined race for places on the American team as well as national championships.

Came Back to Win.

The experts thought Metcalfe won from Tolan Monday in the 100-meter Olympic final and it took the official motion pictures to convince them that Tolan was victorious by the shadowy margin of two inches in world record time. They said Metcalfe would run away from little Eddie in the 200, because he was bigger and stronger, but Tolan came back to win hands down. He beat George Simpson, the third American sprint ace, by a good two yards in the Olympic record time of 21.2 seconds, while Metcalfe came in third, handicapped by a poor start and ragged work on the turn.

Two Olympic championships and two Olympic records ought to be enough to prove the greatness of Tolan's comeback. He maintains, too, one of the most unique traditions of American track history. He is the third American sprinter to take the Olympic double crown, Archie Hann in 1904 and Ralph Craig in 1912 being the others, and all three came from the University of Michigan.

Uncle Sam's Athletes Have Field Day



Group of star performers of the American team gathered at the Olympic village, Los Angeles. Bill Graber, Southern California pole-vault ace, failed yesterday to reach the height of 14 feet 4 1/2 inches he attained during the Palo Alto trials. The event was won by William Miller, U. S. A., with a leap of 14 feet 1 1/2 inches.

HOW THEY STAND

Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	75	50	.600
Hollywood	72	53	.576
Los Angeles	67	57	.540
San Francisco	65	57	.523
Seattle	59	65	.476
Sacramento	56	69	.448
Oakland	54	71	.432
Missions	49	75	.396

American	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	89	34	.707
Philadelphia	82	42	.660
Cleveland	88	43	.574
Washington	87	46	.553
Detroit	82	47	.525
St. Louis	47	54	.465
Chicago	34	64	.343
Boston	26	74	.260

National	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	59	42	.584
Chicago	53	46	.535
Philadelphia	55	50	.524
Boston	52	50	.510
Brooklyn	61	52	.485
St. Louis	48	53	.475
New York	46	55	.465
Cincinnati	44	62	.416

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

Coast	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	10	14	0
Oakland	5	11	2
Davis and Brenzel; Pieber, Hemenway, Phebus and Raimondi.			

American	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	1	4	0
Sacramento	0	6	0
Turner and Bassler; Bryan and Woodall.			

American	R.	H.	E.
Portland	7	11	4
Los Angeles	15	20	2
Peterson, Jacobs, Prudhomme, Koupal and Palmisano; Baecht, Ballou and Campbell.			

Olympic Finals Of Yesterday

Won by Eddie Tolan, U. S. A.; second, George Simpson, U. S. A.; third, Ralph Metcalfe, U. S. A.; fourth, Arthur Johann, Germany; fifth, Carlos Lutti, Argentina; sixth, William Walters, South Africa. Time: 21.2 seconds. New Olympic record. Former record 21.4, set by Johann and Lutti in Tuesday's quarter-finals.

110-Meter Hurdles.

Won by George Saling, U. S. A.; second, Percy Beard, U. S. A.; third, Jack Keller, U. S. A.; fourth, Donald Finlay, Great Britain; fifth, Lord David Burghley, Great Britain; sixth, Willi Welcher, Germany. Time: 14.6 seconds.

Pole Vault.

Won by William Miller, U. S. A., 14 feet 1 1/2 inches. (New Olympic record.) Former Olympic record 13 feet 9 1/2 inches, by Sabin Carr, U. S. A., 1928. World record 14 feet 1 1/2 inches, by Lee Barnes, U. S. A., 1925.

Discus Throw.

Won by John Anderson, U. S. A., 162 feet 4 1/2 inches. (New Olympic record.) Former record 153 feet 3 inches, by Clarence Houser, U. S. A., 1921; second, Henri Laborde, U. S. A., 153 feet 1/2 inch; third, Paul Winter, France, 156 feet 1 1/2 inches.

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CONFESSED KILLER COWERS IN CELL

LUDINGTON, Mich., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Francis (Rusty) Nash, 31, strange recluse, cowered in a cell today confessing he strangled pretty 17-year-old Evelyn Sanford.

Stirred by the discovery of the girl's bruised body in a shallow grave in Fresno yesterday, residents voiced threats to lynch Nash. He was spirited from Fresno to Traverse City yesterday and today police waited for hostile feeling to subside before arraigning him on a murder charge. The maximum penalty is life imprisonment.

Telltale scratches on the 31-year-old recluse's face led to his arrest, police said. His confession declared he waylaid the young farm girl Saturday night along a lonely road leading to her home and killed her in anger when she repulsed his advances. He denied assaulting her.

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TED LYONS FINDS OWN HITS NEEDED TO CHALK UP WIN

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, Jr.
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Ted Lyons, who in his tenth year of serving up right hand pitching for the Chicago White Sox, might be justified if he loosed a complaint against the fate that has condemned him to a second division club through the greater part of his major league career and has left him with few hopes of escape.

Going directly from Baylor university in 1923, Lyons has pitched good ball most of the time. In only two of his nine seasons has he fallen below the 500 mark in games won and lost and his earned run average has always been well up the list.

Ted had to take things into his own hands Wednesday to pull out a 3-2 decision over the New York Yankees in a 10-inning duel with Charley Ruffing. Going into the eighth he was trailing 1-2, although he had given only six hits. Lyons squared the count by cracking out a double and coming home on a sacrifice by Funk and Hayes' long fly. He pitched no-hit ball for the next two frames and Lu Blue came to his rescue in the tenth with another double that led to the winning run.

The only other game on the major league schedule yesterday saw another six-hit mound performance as Vic Sorrell got the better of a battle with Al Thomas and Fred Marberry to give Detroit a 2 to 1 decision over the Washington Senators.

Twenty Wins His Goal

CHICAGO.—(AP)—The Skeptics have been definitely silenced in the case of Lon Warneke vs. All Comers.

One by one, seven teams of the National league have been beaten by this 23-year-old sensation of the Chicago Cubs' pitching staff.

Now he's headed for the goal of all top-flight pitchers—20 victories or more in a single season.

With the season just past the halfway mark, he had rung up 14 wins against three losses—the lanky hill billy from Mt. Ida, Ark., who has risen from class D baseball to major league stardom in three years.

Even that record has abolished all claims that Warneke was "just lucky" to gain the spotlight early this year by running up five victories in a row before he was stopped.

With the same determination that he evidenced by peddling a bicycle more than 20 miles to report for his first tryout in organized baseball, Lon has steeled down to justify Manager Rogers Hornsby's contention that he is a great pitcher.

Last year, when Warneke was just a second-stringer with the Cubs, he wore out three pairs of pants on the bench. This year he has been wearing out the dispositions of opposing managers.

For his success Lon has to thank not only Hornsby, who gave him his chance, but Zach Taylor, Cub catcher, who corrected his biggest weakness.

"Look over this kid carefully," Hornsby told Taylor in spring training this year, "and see if you can't improve his control."

In one day Taylor had spotted Warneke's trouble.

"Every time you pitch you drop your head," Zach told him. "Cut out that habit and follow the ball through."

Warneke's control has been improving ever since.



LOH WARNEKE

LOMSKI WINS NOD BY FINAL FLURRY IN TORRID MATCH

Leo Lomski, the "Aberdeen Assassin," was awarded a hair-line decision over Jack McCarthy of San Francisco last night at the close of six rounds of torrid milling, in which each scored knockdowns. The battle was even until the sixth, when Lomski pounded out a slight edge. The decision was unpopular with half the record crowd in attendance.

Lomski had his foe in bad shape on the ropes in the fourth, but the Irishman staged a rally to even the score in the final minutes of the stanza.

In the semi-final Herb White of Butte Falls won over Spider Fields of Jacksonville. The battle was fairly even for two rounds, but in the third White's superior reach and better condition began to tell. Fields was knocked down five times in the last two rounds.

Jimmy Hall of Ashland knocked out Tex Porter of Medford in the third, and neither showed any great amount of class. Hall was wide open but Porter was too inexperienced to take advantage of the chance to land haymakers.

The curtain raiser was a rugged affair between Roy Harris of Phoenix and Del Campbell of Medford. Harris possessed a powerful punch and flattened his foe after two rounds of hectic battling.

The bill from top to bottom gave the crowd a good run for its money and was a good show.

Crater Rainbow Trout Take Lure

CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK (Sp.)—Limit catches of gamey rainbow trout are continuing to be caught with regularity in Crater lake, with the largest rainbow of the week reported to weigh five and one-half pounds, with none under one pound. The catches are made principally in the vicinity of Wizard Island.

While some success has been reported as the result of fly casting, the majority of the trout are hooked by trolling. Some catches have also been made from the shore by anglers who refrained from the use of rental boats available.

Surgeon Repairs Petrolle's Elbow

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Billy Petrolle, veteran Duluth warrior, underwent an operation today for the removal of an obstruction in the left elbow joint, following an injury sustained in training for a lightweight title match with Tony Canzoneri, August 8.

Dr. Nicholas Ransonhoff said Petrolle would be able to box in six weeks.

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