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NATIONAL LEAGUE				
First game—	R	H	E	
Pittsburgh	14	20	1	
Philadelphia	8	13	6	
Batteries—Kremer, Drame, Grimes and Hargreaves; Benge, Walsh and Shulte.				
Second game—	R	H	E	
Pittsburgh	11	12	1	
Philadelphia	4	10	3	
Batteries—Hill, Dawson and Hemsley; Ring and Lorian.				
First game—	R	H	E	
Cincinnati	3	11	2	
New York	13	18	1	
Batteries—Rixey, Kulp and Hargreaves; Aldridge and Hogan, O'Farrell.				
Second game—	R	H	E	
Cincinnati	9	14	2	
New York	10	20	1	
Batteries—Jablonowski, J. May and Klein; Fitzsimmons, Genewich, Benton, and Hogan, O'Farrell.				
First game—	R	H	E	
St. Louis	3	4	1	
Boston	2	10	0	
Batteries—Haines, Alexander and Wilson; Brandt and Taylor, (10 innings.)				
Second game—	R	H	E	
St. Louis	1	6	0	
Boston	2	9	0	
Batteries—Alexander and E. Smith; R. Smith and Spehrer.				
Club—	R	H	E	
Chicago	16	22	2	
Brooklyn	3	4	4	
Batteries—Malone and Hartnett; Clark, Ehrhardt, Elliott, Koupal and Gooden, Henline.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Club—	R	H	E	
New York	8	12	3	
Chicago	6	14	2	
Batteries—Pipgras and Grabowski; Collins, Adkins and Berg, Collins, (10 innings.)				
Club—	R	H	E	
Washington	1	7	0	
Cleveland	2	4	0	
Batteries—Braxton and Ruel; Grant and Autrey.				
Club—	R	H	E	
Philadelphia	7	14	1	
Detroit	4	8	2	
Batteries—Quinn, Rommel and Cochrane; Holloway, Smith and Hargrave.				
Club—	R	H	E	
Boston	3	3	3	
St. Louis	11	14	1	
Batteries—Russell, Littlemire and Hofmann; Crowder and Hargrave.				

Finnish Athletes Forge Ahead In Saturday's Olympic Contests

BY FRANK GETTY

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 4.—Finnish athletes dominated the seventh day's program of the Olympic games, finishing one-two-three in the 2,000-meter steeple chase and one-two in the decathlon. They rolled up 34 points in those two events.

Toivo Loukola captured first place in the 2,000-meter steeple chase, going over the hurdles and hazards in 9 minutes, 21.8 seconds for a new Olympic record. Ten yards behind came Paavo Nurmi, taking his second defeat in two days from a compatriot, with Ove Anderson, another Finn, in third place.

Paavo Nurmi won the decathlon and set a new world's record of 8053.29 points for the event. The former Olympic champion was second with 7921.50 points, and then followed three American athletes, Kenneth Doherty, Cadillac A. C., Detroit, Mich., 7706.65 points; Jim Stewart, University of Southern California, 7624.135 points, and Tom Churchill, Oklahoma, 7417.15 points, in third, fourth and fifth places, respectively.

The former world's record for the decathlon was 7716.775 points, made by Harold Osborne, Illinois A. C., in the 1924 games at Paris. The former Olympic record for the steeplechase was 9:33.6, made by Willie Ritola, in the 1924 games.

The two victories marked Finland's fifth championship of the Olympic games, only one less than the United States. Besides the two victories today, Paavo Nurmi won the 10,000 meter title, Harry Larva the 1,500 meter championship and Willie Ritola the 5,000 meter crown.

Three American relay teams qualified for the final today. The American 400 meter relay team of Frank Wykoff, Glendale, Calif., Jimmy Quinn, Holy Cross, Charley Borah, University of Southern California and Henry Russell, Penn. A. C., won the third heat in 41.2 seconds, only one-fifth of a second slower than the world's record.

The American 1,600 meter relay team of George Baird, University of Iowa, Fred Alderman, Illinois A. C., Bud Spencer, Stanford, and Ray Barbutt, Syracuse, who returned to the track today after his sensational victory yesterday in the 400 meter, won the third heat by 10 yards in 3 minutes, 21.4 seconds.

Winning the second heat of the women's 400 meter relay trials, the American girls' quartet of Mary Washburn, Jessie Cross and Loreta McNeil, all of the Millrose A. A., and Elizabeth Robinson, Illinois Women's A. C., qualified for the final. Their time was 49.8 seconds.

The Canadian girls' quartet set a new world's record of 49.4 seconds in winning the first heat of the 400 meter relay trials.

All performances of the day were exceptional in view of the terrible weather conditions.

A driving rain turned the soft Amsterdam track into a sea of mud. Dull, leaden skies either dropped or poured rain from morning until night. Seldom have Olympic athletes faced more adverse conditions.

The decathlon events started early and it was dark before they dragged to a finish. Pure grit brought the Americans' nine points.

As a result of today's work, the American team's chances in the North Olympiad appeared vastly improved.

The United States' victories in the 400 and 1,600 meters relay trials were impressive, in view of the weather. The rising morale of the team promises better performances than were hoped for during the mid-week decline.

Names of 79 marathoners from 24 countries were announced today. Included in that number were the premier long distance runners of the world and the marathon is expected to be one of the real features of the games.

Among the runners most frequently mentioned when possible winners are discussed are Ferris and Payne of England, and a sextette of Finlanders, all of whom are said to be faster than Stegors, who won the marathon title in Paris four years ago.

Clarence Demar and Jole Ray, the pair who are carrying the greatest hopes of the United States, are rated somewhat lower than before.

Many feel that Demar's best races already have been run, while other doubt the ability of the reformed miler, Ray, to hold his own in competition with the many veterans he will face.

Many American supporters feel that there are others of the Red

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Club	R	H	E
Seattle	8	13	3
Portland	9	13	3
Batteries—Sullivan, Bryan, Middleton and Ainsmith; Knight, Tomlin and Whitney.			
Club	R	H	E
Los Angeles	11	15	1
San Francisco	12	13	1
Batteries—Chesley, Osborne and Sandberg; May, Thurston, Mails and Sprinz.			
Club	R	H	E
Oakland	5	5	1
Sacramento	16	18	3
Batteries—McAvoy, Pallas, Hechler, Arlett and Head, Leonard; Keating and Severold.			
Club	R	H	E
Missions	1	8	0
Hollywood	4	10	0
Batteries—Nelson and Baldwin; Hiley and Baaser.			

Hollywood Stars Lead Coast League

The Hollywood Stars clung tenaciously to their lead in the Pacific coast league today by consistent playing that netted a 4 to 1 win over the Missions.

The two runners-up, San Francisco and Sacramento, were tied after today's battle—the Stars nipping a last-inning rally by Los Angeles after four runs were tallied, and winning 12 to 11, while the Senators drove out 13 hits to beat Oakland 16 to 5.

Portland broke a deadlock in the last half of the ninth to down Seattle 9 to 5.

White and Blue shield who may surpass expectations.

The United States fared none too well in the third day's Olympic yacht racing program.

In the eight meters event Holland led the field, with Sweden second and the United States in third place. Argentina was fourth in this event, with Italy fifth.

Holland again triumphed in the six meters contest, Denmark finishing second. The United States entry was forced out with a broken mast, Norway also quit, because of damage to its craft.

Rev. A. L. Wilson of Southern Oregon will preside in the pulpit of the Immanuel Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock. No evening service will be held.

Yanks, Athletics Keep Advantage in Big League Games

(By United Press)

The Philadelphia Athletics maintained an even pace with the New York Yankees Saturday by defeating Detroit, while the Yankees were winning over the Chicago White Sox. The world's champions now have a margin of four and one-half games on the Athletics.

After losing three straight series in the west, the Yankees won the opening game with the Chicago White Sox, 8 to 6. The game went ten innings before a six to six tie could be broken. Babe Ruth made his 43rd homer of the season off Adkins.

Quinn and Rommel held the Tigers well in check, Philadelphia winning 7 to 4. The Athletics scored five runs off Holloway in the first two innings.

The league leading St. Louis Cardinals and the Boston Braves broke even in a doubleheader. St. Louis won the opener, 3 to 2, and lost the nightcap, 2 to 1. Ed Brandt pitched a fine game in the opener, holding the Cardinals to four hits. Jim Bottomley hit his 24th home run in the second game.

The New York Giants crept a game closer to the Cardinals by winning a doubleheader from the Cincinnati Reds, 12 to 2, and 10 to 9. The second game was a hitting bee, 25 safeties being made, including successive homers by Welsh and O'Doul in the fourth inning.

Alvin Crowder's masterful pitching enabled the St. Louis Browns to win over the Boston Red Sox 11 to 3. Three scattered hits were all he allowed.

Although Braxton held the Indians to four hits, the tribe came through in the pinches to defeat Washington 2 to 1.

The Pittsburgh Pirates took both ends of a doubleheader from the Philadelphia Phillies, 14 to 8, and 11 to 4. Home runs were plentiful, Klein hitting two and Brickell, Horst, Grant and Wright and Whitney one each.

The Chicago Cubs scored an easy win over the Brooklyn Robins 16 to 3. The Cubs scored five runs in the first inning.

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But interest of agriculture in our forests is not confined to lumber requirements. In irrigated sections well sustained water supply is of vital importance. Without such a supply much of this class of land is worthless. Forests on the watersheds of our streams unquestionably help to maintain equitable stream flow.

In our northwestern states over fifty per cent of the industrial population finds employment in the

lumber industry, in some communities a much higher percentage, and consequently forest industry plays an enormous part in furnishing a home market, our best market, for agricultural crops. This market will increase with an expanding industry or diminish with a declining one.

And so while the dependence of agriculture upon forests cannot be entirely measured in dollars and cents, it must be apparent that the relationship is a very intimate and important one.

As taxpayers, too, the farm owner is intensely interested in having all lands kept in a productive state, and hence capable of bearing a share of the tax burden. By this means alone can we hope to avoid excessive taxation of those properties which remain in private ownership.

Our forests, too, are a decided attraction to the tourist, and the past decade with the advent of good roads and common use of the automobile, has seen great increase in tourist traffic. While all lines of business benefit through this traffic, the farmer secures his full share of the additional trade thus creat-

ed. And so those living in rural communities, no less than the city dweller, may well take an active interest not only in preserving our present stands of timber but in helping to make possible the growing of new forest crops.

Timber owners unaided cannot adequately protect their properties against enemies of the forest, and still allow unrestricted use of these areas for recreational purposes. They cannot indefinitely grow and hold forest crops under a system which taxes over and over again the yearly crop of wood which must be stored upon the land until it reaches usable size. Public co-operation, and especially aid of those most directly interested in keeping our forest lands productive, must be brought to bear on our forest problems if they are to be solved in the best interests of our Nation, states and communities.

The problem may be stated in a few sentences, but the working out of an equitable solution can only be brought about through a thorough understanding of the situation not only by our law makers, but those who select them to pass upon our various problems.

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