

Uncle Sam's Dynamic Athletes Ready for Opening Day of Big Games

Finland's Teams Expected to Give Good Showings

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By Associated Press. PARIS, July 5.—America's sturdy athletic force, one of the finest arrays in the world, is expected to carry them through to victory once more.

The battle for chief honors in the eighth Olympic games between the United States and Finland promises to be thrilling and may expect that it will develop as competition will be keen and excellence those of Stockholm 12 years ago, which so far has been regarded as the high-water mark of international competition.

The eye of the championships, which includes 26 events, finds the camps of the two outstanding contenders confident but a majority of observers is convinced that the all-around team strength of the Americans will carry them through to victory once more.

Yanks Win Two Wimbledon Titles

By Associated Press.

Wimbledon, July 5.—Two of the five classic "Wimbledon" championships were won by Americans today in the final day's play of the tennis tournament. Miss Helen Wills, the American singles champion and her partner, Mrs. George Nighthawk, defeated the new Wimbledon singles champion, Miss Kathleen McKane and Mrs. Covell, 6-4, 6-4.

Wins World's Broncho Title

Prescott, Ariz., July 5.—Lawton Champe, Hot Springs, Ark., cowboy riding as a substitute for "Slim" Riley of Moose Jaw, Canada, won the world's broncho busting championship after one of the roughest rides in the history of Prescott's annual frontier days celebration.

Amateur Players May Be Suspended

Dave Bostwick, third sacker for the Schneider Electric, and Lawrence Custer, pitcher for the same team, will probably be suspended by the board of directors of the Municipal Baseball association at their next meeting.

Whist League Elect Officers

New London, Conn., July 5.—William E. Byrnes of Cleveland, was elected president of the American Whist league, meeting jointly with the women's whist league, it was announced today.

Pacific Coast League

Seattle, July 5.—R. H. E. San Francisco, 10-9; Portland, 10-9; Portland, 10-9; Portland, 10-9.

Omahans Make Fine Catch of Silver Bass

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McClellan of North Omaha recently motored to Lake Side park, Lake Francis, Elyria, Minn., and while there made a staidy catch of silver bass. The McClellans caught more than 47 silver bass.

Cubs Find Pfeffer in Fifth and Win

Cardinal Hurler First Flings Four Shutout Innings, However. St. Louis, July 5.—Jeff Pfeffer pitched four shutout innings today, then was pounded in the fifth, and the Cardinals lost to the Chicago Cubs in the third game of their series, 6 to 2.

Kate Hal Wins Over Hal Mahone

Chicago, July 4.—Harry Greb and Red Mason, his manager, were Pittsburgh-bound, and Young Stribling, who was to have been Greb's vis-a-vis in 10 rounds at Michigan City today, will leave for Atlanta with Pa and Ma Stribling soon.

Solons Support Grover and Win

Denver, July 5.—Grover bunched his opponents here today, 7 to 2. Grover kept the Bears' hit well scattered.

Izzies Defeat Oilers

Wichita, Kan., July 5.—Lefty McWhorter, ace pitcher of the Izzies, pitched a gem today, 5 to 0.

Saint Error Helps Okla. City to Win

St. Joseph, Mo., July 5.—Bad throwing by the Saints' pitcher, Steve St. Joseph, helped the Saints to a 10-0 victory over the Okla. City team today.

Spanish Poloists Lose

St. Cloud, France, July 4.—Under a downpour of rain and on a field covered by pools of water, the Olympic polo team of Argentina today overwhelmingly defeated the Spanish team by 5 goals to 1 in the fourth match of Olympic competition.

Race Driver Killed

St. Louis, Mo., July 4.—Stanley Brown of Fresno, Calif., driving in a 10-mile preliminary automobile race here today, was killed when his car skidded, crashed through the fence and turned over several times.

Walter Hagen and Bobby Jones Stand Out as Greatest Golfers

With Cyril Walker reining king of American golfers and Walter Hagen, a home-born-and-trained player, winner of the British open, about all that remains for 1924 is the national amateur, although the usual interest attaches to the western amateur and open and the metropolitan championships.

Actuary Wins Handicap Event

Lafayette, Ky., July 4.—Actuary, owned by J. C. Livingston, won the Independence Handicap, a mile and three sixteenths at Laffayette today.

BASEBALL RESULTS and STANDINGS

TRINITY LEAGUE. Standings. Pet. Wins Losses. Beatrice 22 22 955 680 183. Grand Island 24 24 518 472 128.

MICHIGAN-ONTARIO LEAGUE. Standings. Pet. Wins Losses. Grand Rapids 1st 1st 6-4. Grand Rapids 2nd 2nd 6-4.

TEXAS LEAGUE. Standings. Pet. Wins Losses. Houston 1st 1st 6-4. Houston 2nd 2nd 6-4.

Hastings Wins Slugfest, 11 to 4

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 5.—Hastings chased Beck from the mound with a barrage of hits for eight runs in the first inning and defeated Sioux Falls today, 11 to 4.

Elkhorns Win Fifth Straight

Norfolk, Neb., July 5.—The Elkhorns made it five straight games today, four by brilliant support, pitched Detroit to a shutout victory, 6 to 0.

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