# America Maintained Athletic Supremacy in 1924---Win at Track, Golf and Polo

CHAMPIONS of 1924.

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Yanks First in Nearly All **Lines of Sports** 

American Athletes Cop Olympic Meet, Polo and Golf Matches; French Race Horse Beaten.



months of 1924 and smiled satisfied smile.

In retrospect he saw the American polo team defeat England, he saw the American Olympi team score a notable victory over nations of

Bobby Jones win the amateur golf championship and the American team Walker cup in spite of the efforts of England's best; he saw Epithe French thoroughbred beaten four times out of a possible four on American tracks. But the old boy's vision is by no

means limited. He saw many and varied things, among which Vashington's victory in the world series, the verdict of America's representatives in the Davis cup series, the wholly deserving position Notre Dame in football

### Duncan, Mitchell to Be Kept Busy

New York, Dec. 27 .- George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, the British golfers, arrived at Los Angeles this week and will play at the Wilshire Country club today. Tomorrow they will take on Willie Hunter and George Von Elm at the Roncho Golf club. A rearranged list of dates for Duncan and Mitchell is as follows:

December 30, Pasadena Golf club; December 31, Midwick Country club; January 2, Hollywood Country club; 3, Ojai Valley Country club; January 4, La Cumbre Golf and Country club; January 6, Los Angeles Country club; January 7, Haclenda Country club; January 8, Sunnyside Country club: January 11, Lake Mer-Golf club; January 15-16, California state open championship; Jan-18, San Francisco Golf and Country club: January 24, revenge match of Duncan against Macdonald Smith at San Francisco, first 36 holes; January 25, final 36-hole revenge match at Los Angeles; January 28, California Country club; Januy 31, Virginia Country club; Feb-

ruary 1. Paloa Verdes links. Duncan and Mitchell will later play in the Texas open at San Antonio and in the Hot Springs event for two purses of \$6,000 and will probably also compete in the \$7,500 event in California.

Chuck Darling, Boston college star at baseball and football, is also an honor student. He stands at the head of his senior class of 175 men in scholarship with a mark of 89, the maximum grade being 100,

### Boxing to Be Optional in German Schools

gogues have decided to make boxing lessons for boys optional in all Bercompulsory, as part of ordinary physical training, in the gymnasium, out a slight hesitation prevails about making it absolutely necessary for all coys to box, whether they want to or not. The contention is that boxing

to masters as well as boys.



Reign During Fading Year

New York.

accepted by the National A. A. U.

this year and she is the joint holder with Helen Walnwright of

Miss Henrietta Bors, star

Nicholas Senn nurse-swimmer,

came into national promience by

winning the national junior A. A.

U. plunge for distance champion-ship by plunging 60 feet in 56 1-5

seconds, setting a new national

junior record officially.

sation of the year.

MEN.

100 Yards Free Style—I. J. Klingaman, University of Iowa.

500 Yards Free Style—S. Lambert, University of Iowa.

150 Yards Back Stroke—Reginald Ramsey, Omaha.

100 Yards Breast Stroke—Norman Plate, University of Nebraska.

Plunge for Distance—Morria B. Lake, University of Iowa.

Fancy Diving—Jack Foster, Omaha.

ships and equaling the world's

MAHA has just passed through another very successful swimming season and with the Nicholas Senn hospital sponsoring the best in the swimming world by bringing several world's champions to Omaha during the last year, greater interest has been aroused and Omaha stands out prominently

as a swimming center. Corinne Condon, youthful swimming star, stands out prominently as the greatest star of the year,

#### Record Attendance at Husker Games

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.-More than 100,000 people paid to see the Neraska football team in action during the season of 1924, according to fig. especially with women's swimming. ures given out here by John Selleck, as Nicholas Senn hospital will hold business manager of athletics at the the national A. A. U. junior 50 yards state university. The largest crowd free style championship and the naof paid admissions was for the Ne. tional A. A. U. junior plunge for disbraska-Notre Dame game at South tance championship as well as all the Bend, Ind. Next in line was the midwestern A. A. U. women's cham ppening game of the season with plonships.

The total paid admissions at the aroused for those who swim for various games were as follows:

Illinois at Nebraska
Oktahoma at Norman
Ceigate at Lincoin
Kansas at Lawrence
Missouri at Lincoin
Notre Dame at South Bend
K. S. A. C. at Manhattan
Oregon Aggles at Lincoin

... 102,287 As will be seen by the above Misis admirable from the point of view souri was the best card in the Valley of quick thinking, which is looked games, on account of her excellent upon here nowadays as a highly showing prior to the Nebraska game necessary equipment in the struggle and the most likely winner of the Valley championship. In fact, it was Berlin's biggest sporting associa- freely predicted that Missouri would tion has placed its trainers and its defeat Nebraska, but the Tigers took bloves at the disposal of the schools the short end of the score. The total and special lessons are to be given attendance for the season eclipsed all other years.

## World Tennis Domination Won by Americans in 1924

WORLD dominion in lawn tennis matches in straight sets from Patterof 1924, the Davis Cup remaining al- ston likewise gained a straight-set demost as a matter of formality, and cision over the Australians in the visit that state again some time unwhat was deemed to be a second-doubles. American team, minus Tilden and Johnston, scoring an absolute

Starting the season, Vincent Richards and Helen Wills, two sprightly youngsters, sailed abroad, and each won three Olympic titles, the United States taking all six competitions on the program. Suzanne of the temperament declined to be a party to the proceedings; in fact, she played no tennis at all during the season.

"Little Poker Face" was a finalist at Wimbledon, but lost to Miss McKane of England, before she became acclimated. Helen, however, won the Olympic title easily, as did Richards; then they teamed up and bsorbed the mixed doubles event. beguently Richards paired with Francis Hunter to win the men's doubles, and Helen turned around and captured the women's event, in collaboration with Mrs. George W.

Richards also lost at Wimbledon, the Davis Cup singles team with Til- that it will be either rescinded or nothing but sweet regards for the sen, and this pair won all four modified at the next annual meeting. Bull of the Canvas.

settled even more firmly in the son and Anderson of Australia, in the United States during the year challenge round. Tilden and John-Tilden, of course, retained his title

of American singles champion, and THIS indicates that all the boys cleanup in the Olympic games at Miss Wills remained at the top in the women's group. Other American champions of the

> National doubles, Howard and Robert Kinsey; women's doubles, Miss Wills and Mrs. Wightman; mixed doubles, Miss Wills and Richards; veterans' singles, Craig Biddle; veterans' doubles, Walter Pate and Sam Hardy; girls' singles, Helen Jacobs; father and son doubles, A. H. Chapin and son; intercollegiate singles, Walter Scott, Seattle; doubles, Wright and Thalheimer, Texas university; municipal singles, Ted Drewes, St. Louis; doubles, Holman and Ragan.

Early in the year, the foundations of the tennis world were rocked by the passage of the player-writer rule by the United States Lawn Tennis association. The rule provided that players writing for newspapers and periodicals must relinquish this ource of revenue by the first of the present year under pain of losing suffered no reverses of conse- their amateur standing. Tilden and thence thereafter. He was honored Richards are two of the men affected for the first time by being placed on by the rule, but the belief is general

And there were many quarrels in

been interred for the holidays.

Even Ban Johnson felt the Christmas urge and wished all his aseball friends a merry Xmas on

A note from Fulton to California stated that Fred would be glad to

have patched up their argu-

Just to prove that a white Xmas means nothing to him, Tiger Flowers has challenged the works. The kid inaugurated his new passenger service this year when he took on two battlers in one night and gave them a rougher ride than the Erie.

He has sent Xmas cards to all th ight heavies in the land. But when a heavy sees Tiger the heavy slaps n a white beard and makes a noise like Santa Claus.

HEY don't want any of those little gifts from Tiger. It is all right to get socks and gloves from your relatives.

Charley Weinert is over in New and peace to Luis Firpo. Charley used Firpo as a rung in his stepladder a few months ago and has

## Good Jockeys Appear Scarce

STANLEY

HARRIS

New York, Dec. 27 .- Most of the capable jockeys have been signed up for next season. There is a dearth of good riders and not nearly enough to go around. There are now sev eral large stables without riders for next year and they have little pros pect of getting any.

W. R. Coe, who has spent probably \$1,000,000 since he entered the turf a few years ago and now has a score of horses in training at Belmont Park, has no jockey for 1925. George park but no rider for them. Mrs. Victor Vivaudou, who has the rem nants of the stable her husband raced for years, also is hunting for A good "boy." J. E. Widener and James Butler are others without jockeys

### Few Championship Fistic **Bouts Served During 1924** HE manly art of aging Joe Lynch early in the cam-



period of depression such as it had not known in modern years. Only one championship changed hands, title bouts being all too few. Even meetings between good second - raters were

VINCENT

RICHARDS

ble ebb after a flood tide of finan-

Abe Goldstein was the only new champion to fall heir to the purple during the year. He defeated an

off a mile and a quarter in the new

Epinard cracked a quarter in this

race and finished lame, but his

handlers were ill advised enough

to start him in the Laurel Handi-

cap several weeks later. The in-

jured horse could not show his best

speed, and trailing the field home

pulled up by his jockey. The inci-

dent only served to illustrate fur-

Sarazen, perforce, was granted the honor of being the greatest 3-

year-old of the American season,

with Master Charlie ranking the 2-year-old field. The latter also

Jockey who piloted the most win-

ners home.

ther the great quality of the colt.

American record of 2:01 3-5.

## Epinard, "Wonder Horse," Beaten

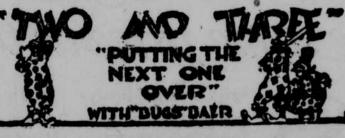
duct.

Of the men swimmers Reginald Ramsey, youthful merman, stu-dent at Central High school, was 924 ended in a great furore when Coinard, 3-year-old champion of the European tracks, crossed the ocean for a series of races on American thoroughbred west and again he was the decision to Tom Gibbons in 10 easily the star. His record-breaktracks. The French thoroughbred destined to finish second. The race rounds, at Michigan City, and later ing performance in winning the 150 failed to win a single race in four was held on the hard surface of the was knocked out by Gene Tunney in yards back stroke title was the senstarts, but he convinced the American Latonia course, and, finding the gopublic that he is one of the greatest ing much to his liking, Sarazen reeled ingly and went on about his business. Greater activity is assured, more of the modern generation

Although conceding handleaps in many cases, he finished second on three occasions and finally pulled up lame in the fourth race and was shipped home.

Epinard's first defeat came at Belmont Park, where he was beaten a half length by Ladkin. The generalship of Jockey Haynes, who rode the invader, was generally criticized in this race, as was the

Thus a greater interest has been pleasure as well as the competitors and 1925 should be a bigger year.



takes a shovel to bury, but can any happy reciprocations to Charley be dug up again with a tea- as he doesn't want to play a potato

sports this year. The vendettas were unning strong all year, but have

one postcard.

ust as friendly outside the ring as again some time

But the socks and gloves handed

out by Flowers spoil flowers Jersey wishing good will on earth

QUARREL is something that it | The Bull of the Canvas basn't sent

EMPSEY is sending out plenty of cards and received one challenge. This acceptance came from Tommy Lipton and it would be a great fight if Jack had a yacht,

Clark Griffith sent John McGraw a nice pebble about the size of a quinine pill. It was the same one that won the series for Washington. McGraw had it made into a watch and gave the watch to the man who times the six-day races.

H have resumed football relations for the holidays. We knew ARVARD and Pennsylvania ments and are as anxious to be those two colleges would get together

was that Montana was the man who ball's epic season. was stuffed up Lon's back. (Copyright, 1924.)

Notre Dame Rooters

Gather in Pasadena Los Angeles, Dec. 27.-When Knute Rockne's galloping horsemen meet Stanford university in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena New Year's day the eastern invaders will not go with out cheers.

Hundreds of alumni of eastern uni versities have purchased blocks of seats in adjoining sections and will root for Notre Dame.

Regular cheer leaders will lead the ing the leading schools east of the lish itself as the first college team M saissippi will mark the intersection- to attain national recognition as

#### title and previously lost that soexceptional. called 130-pound championship to It was the inevita-

cial prosperity, dating back to the

several times to defend his flyweight Georges Carpentier, our French boy friend, added to the gayety of the case when Epinard was beaten a occasion by returning to this country neck by Wise Counsellor at Aquefor some of the American dollars he They then shipped the French

paign and fought several second

raters in defense of his title later

Jack Dempsey didn't draw on a

glove in defense of his title, for

reasons several and abiding. Benny

Leonard danced off with Pal Moran

in a no-decision bout and then call-

ed it a campaign. Johnny Dundee

resigned from his featherweight

champions, however.

Abe was the exception among

Gibbons also stopped Jack Bloomfield in a few rounds in London, but the real knockout came when the promoter paid Thomas only part of his guarantee. A six-round knockout of Kid Norfolk wound up

Gibbon's 1924 campaign. Luis Firpo, the well known human being, also stepped out a couple of times, to his ultimate regret. He finished second in every one of 12 rounds with Harry Wills and was cut into slithers by Charley Weinert's left hand on a later occa-

Boxing and Firpo will remembe 1924 as a particularly disadvantageous

proved the greatest money winner of the season, and Ivan Parke, the It is a certainty that the Boston club will never be able to waive In light harness racing Sir Roch Pitcher Jack Quinn out of the Ameriwas the champion pacer and Baron can league. Several big league mana-series." The Orioles lost to Water-Worthy the king of the trotters, gers are willing to take a chance bury, then took on St. Paul and lost Tommy Murphy of Syracuse had the on the veteran spit-baller, when Bos- again. greatest total of purses, \$101,000 in ton releases him, which is expected to be in the near future.

### Grange and Notre Dame Team Stand Out in Football World dock of the Los Angeles A. C. and Loren Murchison of the Newark A.

American game of football among Yale, Pennsylvania and Dart. track campaign. The "sprinting played during the season of mouth. The middle west recognizes twins" have accepted the invitation 1924, the most notable of all the Notre Dame above all else, with Chi- and will sail from San Francisco dur years the game has survived. Some cago the winner of the Big Ten con- ing the second week in January, ar 65,000 of an original turnout of 75,000 ference; Kansas was the winner of riving in New Zealand in time for sat through a torrential deluge to the Missouri valley conference; Ala- the February meets. the end of the Harvard-Yale battle bama ruled the southern conference. at New Haven; and the stadiums at with Center college, a non-conference Urbana, Ill., and Berkeley, Cal., were team, the leading entry from that ourdened to their tremendous ca- section; and Stanford finally obtained make a summer of it in foreign pacity for the Illinois-Michigan and rating above California on the coast. climes. Leaving Australia, they will the California Stanford games, re-although neither was beaten. The port that he played with Lon Chaney spectively. These contests, with the Bears, however, played two tie games Nippon's athletic enthusiasts. in the great picture of college days in Army and Navy game at Baltimore, to Stanford's one. Notre Dame cathedral. The report were merely the big moments of foot-The latter came with just six minutes to play in Stanford's game with its traditional foe, the Bears

It was a season made immortal Harold (Red) Grange of Illinois; the University of Notre Dame team and many upsets.

Grange, the greatest individual through the Michigan team for four touchdowns in 12 minutes, a record never before equaled. His runs ranged from 97 yards on the opening kickoff to a mere 25 yards for his final tally of the first period. Against Chicago, he tied the score in the last period with two touchdowns, one of them coming after a run of 85 yards, Grange

So does the Notre Dame football astern and middlewestern college team, which need only defeat or tie en, and a series of yells, represent. Stanford at Pasadena, Cal., to estabchampion in the last 10 or 15 years. manager, the Washington Sen-

**Boy Manager** 

Wins Baseball

Work of Stanley Harris a

Washington One of Fea-

tures of 1924

Season.

American league with the New York Yankees and then captured the world title from

ators won the

That night, in the midst of the wildest scenes ever enacted in the nation's capital, with the possible exception of the occasion that marked the signing of the armistice, two names were on every man's lips as he revelled through Pennsylvania avenue. They were Stanley "Bucky" Harris, the juvenile manager who had jockeyed Washington into its first pennant and world title, and Walter John-

self to a great season at the age of 37 and topped it off by holding the Giants at bay in the final game, after Mogridge had been relieved of the pitching assignment in the ninth. Johnson's pitching won the pennant and it was a source of universal satisfaction that to the same man fell the honor of beating the Giants in the seventh and final game after he had been beaten by the McGraw entry in two previous starts. That Washington was aided by

reak of fate in this final contest nattered little or not at all. Howver, the circumstances are these: ook a bad bound over Lindstrom's affairs, and Pancho Villa threatened a moment later.

ball world was rocked by Judge a game." barred Jimmie O'Connell, substitute outfielder, and Cozy Dolan, coach from playing with the New York Giants and organized baseball for an attempt to bribe Heinie Sand, shortstop of the Phillies. A jury of baseball writers voted

Dazzy Vance, of Brooklyn, the most valuable player in the National league-from the standpoint of value to his team-to the great distress of folks in St. Louis, where Rogers Hornsby holds forth, Hornsby established a league record by leading his organization in hitting for the fifth successive season. He had a remarkable average of .423.

George H. Ruth, the well known outfielder, topped the American league hitters and also smote the most home runs, with a few to spare. Vance and Walter Johnson were the respective pitching lead ers of their leagues.

The following won pennants among the little majors: American association. Pacific Coast league, Seattle. ternational league. Baltimore Southern Association. Eastern league, Waterbury,

Baltimore again took several

#### SPRINT STARS TO TOUR NEW ZEALAND

New York, Dec. 27.-Charley Paddock of the Los Angeles A. C. and C. have received an official invita-tion from the New Zealand A. A. A. TWO million souls saw the great | Eastern supremacy is divided to visit Australiasia for the winter

Paddock and Murchison will not confine their foreign invasion to the



## ATTENTION!

January First



Delinguent Day

Dues are payable on or before December 31st. If you have not paid send it today. Do not take a chance!

Championship great little fighter but anything but a matinee idol, is "high-hatting" the London folks these days. Dundee is now touring Europe and expects to look them over in Italy and Paris. Johnny is an Italian.

WORLD'S championship page which is of general interest to flag proudly flies golf enthusiasts. Alexa Stirling of in the shadow of Atlanta, Ga., famous woman golfer the capitol's dome, and holder of many championships, from the peak of has announced her engagement to a staff that was Dr. Wilbur Green Fraser, medical starkly unadorned practitioner at Ottawa, Canada, Ruat this time last mor has it that the engagement is another romance of the golf links. with Dr. Frazer is a pretty fair golfer himconsummate skill self, but he will certainly have a hard by a 27-year-old time winning from the fair Alexa.

While Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, realizes his pitching is slipping he is not as worried as it might seem. Of his vet erans Jones, Hoyt, and Pennock the New York Giants in the greatest gins feels that he has a great aid to Rochester of the International league Beall did a lot of good work in the closing months of the 1924 season He is being banked as a regular by the midget manager of the Yanks.

o who is to play second base for the Tigers in 1925, announces that Frank O'Rourke will positively start. O'Rourke is a great fielder, but weak

Frankie Frisch of the Giants is one f the few hitters who bat equally well against right or left-handers of the plate and believes he gets a better punch into his swing. dentally he says he has a stronger southpaws. He also realizes the value from the left side of the plate. That step is a difference from a base hit and just an ordinary out at first base

two athletes expected to star as pitch the ninth inning, with two runs and Scott, played in the Blue's back ers for Yale the coming season. Pond

head and sent the game into extra who achieved big league fame as innings. In the twelfth, with the pitchers, say they consider the twirl winning run on second base, a shot ing job a harder consignment than Mickey Walker knocked out Bobby by McNeely again took a freak playing regularly at first base or in Barrett in a welterweight champion hop over Lindstrom's head and the the outfield. Pitching one hard game McTigue, alleged light-heavyweight been on the bases had not Gowdy's other position, according to Ruth hampion, was too proud to fight-or feet become tangled in his mask as Sisler says "In pitching you must omething. Harry Greb, middleweight he settled under Ruel's foul. He bear down on every batter, as care ing, fought a number of no-decision dropped the ball and Ruel doubled lessness on some weak hitter invariably causes defeat. There is no rest On the eye of the series the base- for a pitcher from start to finish of

Squash Tennis at first glance may ot strike one as a strenuous game, but it is. It is really indoor tennis and is very fast. Walter Kinsella is the world's champion squash player. He recently defended his title against Robert Cahill in New York taking three of the five sets, 10-15, 15-13 2-13 and 15-12.

from royalty. Harry Wills has taken part in 96 fights, winning 44 of them with knockouts.

Japan has a baseball nine made up

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