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OUR ATHLETES IN LONDON Heavyweight Division Astonishes that Native British Onlooker.

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English Experts Do Not Like the Personal Manners of the Strong Men Who Won the Big Events.

LONDON, July 25-Of the eighty odd American athletes who are taking part is the Olympic games none have attracted so much attention and comment as the "heavyweight brigade,' made up of the weight, hammer and discus throwers. Sheridan, Flanagan, Rose, McCrath, Dearborn, Gillis and Talbot have had a remarkable effect of bone and muscle, any one is capable of beating the best English athlete at their specialty.

Gillis, of course, won the hammer throw at the British championship games ten days before the opening of the Olympic tournament, but the English public and athletes interested, got a very good line on the capacities of all these men a week before the games. When Manager Halpin took the majority of the American team to Brighton soon after they landed in Londan, the "heavyweights" were left in London to do their own training. Every morning they were to be found in the Stadium breaking worlds records in practice to the utter amagement of an admiring crowd of athletes not only of English but of all nations represented in the games. Sheridan, soveral times, surpassed his own figures for the discus, and Ralph Rose, on one occasion at least, put the shot further than he had ever done before; but it was John Flanagan who made the onlookers sit up and take notice. Of all the hammer throwers he is the prettiest to watch and his four lightning-like turns in the circle drew hundreds to watch him. Dearborn's throwing of the discus was also a feature and there was keen rivalry between the heavyweight wreatler and Sheridan.

Two other Americans attracted a good deal of attention principally because of their extreme youth. They are Bob Foster and George Gaidzik, the Chicago Athletic club swimmers, who were given a place on the team because their time was better than that of the winners in the Easter tryouts. They also were left behind when Mike Murphy and his charges were bundled off to Brighton and they practiced every day in the big Stadium tank.

The native athletes have not yet got over their first astonishment at the way in which the American athletes trained. In fact, real training, as it is understood in this country, was conspicuous by its entire absence. When a local trainer asked a member of the Yankee team about the lack of any hard and fast rules of conduct that six-foot-three, two-hundred-and twenty-stripped indivudual answered:

'There aren't any chickens on this team. If there is any man with us that doesn't know how to take care of himself and prepare for a meet he never will know, no matter how many trainers are in attendance upon him. We keep off the pavements as much as possible, taking cabs whenever it it necessary to get about, go to bed when we feel tired and not before, smoke if we are in the habit of doing so, but with moderation, take a little exercise every day and lay off entirely three days before our events are called."

But although the Canadians tell the Eng-



AMERICAN HEAVYWEIGHT BRIGADE IN THE STADIUM.



lish that they do practically the same BOB FOSTER AND GEORGE GAIDZIKS, THE YOUNG CHICAGO SWIMMERS

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more to stimulate the game than any-thing size in recent years, in any of the fed at intervals from a small boat, his Champion Not Inclined to Fight for centers' mentioned, there was never any wif, superintending the feeding arrangedifficulty in securing national entrants to ments. From time to time some of those contest for it each season. But the vic-tory of the Australasians, Anthony F. on the yacht accompanied him in the water for short distances, tory of the Australasians, Anthony F.

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Mere Gum Money.

LONDON, July 25 .- Tommy Burns, the

boxer, who is now on his way to Australia.

gave this letter to the newsppears regard-

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easy for the Americans to enter upor courts and under conditions that are fa miliar to them. Another phase of the plan, which is just at the beginning of discussion, contemplates the holding of DAVIS CUP GETS TOO FAR AWAY the matches in this country, as it was here that the trophy was first offered.

Trophy Carried to Australia and The idea of bringing the cup to America for the matches finds a most amazing amount of support and it has been sug-NEW YORK, July 25.-What is to be gested that they might be held in Philathe fate of the Dwight F. Davis internadelphia, where it was decided to hold the tional tennis challenge cup? That is the international ties this season, in the question that has been heard oftenest event of the English teams coming over. among American followers of the sport There is a possibility that England may of late. It appears to be an echo from offer an amendment to the international across the Atlantic ocean, for the Britons provisions surrounding the cup, so that

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view of the altuation point first to the America's cup that is only a source of satisfaction and not of competition as it now stands. Then there is the American this year. Wolff started at daybreak, and polo trophy, which seems to have taken permanent residence abroad, and for which every now and then an American invasion is planned which has usually The real reason for the uncertainty as to the future of the Davis cup is that

the most famous trophy of the lawn tennis courts has journeyed to an out-of-theway spot on the world's map. Australia appears to be a fearsome way from teen hours. He was perfectly fresh, but sending prize winners to participate in the the beaten track. With in it London, New York, Paris or Berlin, it was within against the strong current which was carquick and easy access of any of the nations which might wish to compete for

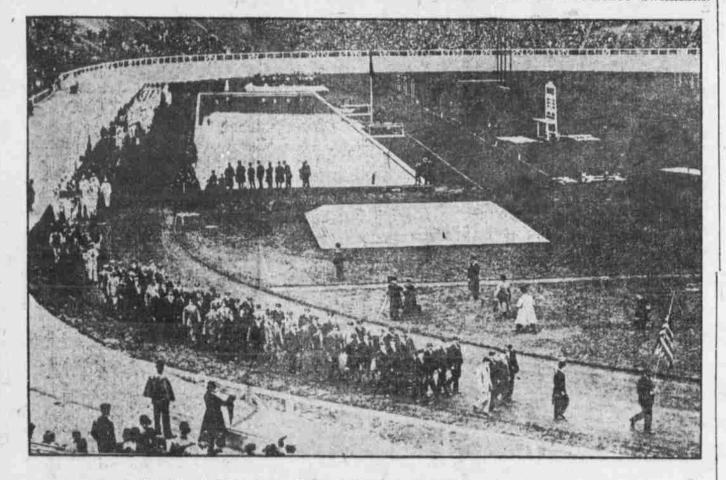
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WOLFF SWIMS FOR THIRTY MILES
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things, the natives stick to the old style and will not be weated away.

Sheridan Was Confident. NEW YORK, July 36-Martin Sheridan who won both the free style discus and the Greek discus in London, making a new world's record in the latter event, is the nost reliable point winner in the world. Sheridan has the happy faculty of always 'making good' in the big emergencies. In the American tryouts and in the few contests he entered before the team sailed Martin didn't shine. Many people thought that the great champion had at last come to the end of his winning streak and that new and perhaps better champions would take his place among the record breakers Sheridan is a light man among the weight throwers. It seemed likely that heavier men like Horr and Dearborn would heat him when they had mastered the knack of throwing the saucer-shaped missile.

But just before the team salled Martin, with his gulet smile, whispered; "I can let out a few links yet. They'll have to go some to beat me in the big test. Horr is likely to beat anybody, but I feel sure I can beat the rest." And when the "big test" came Martin, made good. The discus was thrown on wet and soggy ground in a rain storm. Throwing this smooth and allppery object under such conditions is imost impossible which accounts for the fact that Murtin didn't establish a new mark in the free style. But he won and made five hig points for America. Sheridan is a great athlete. He is all-around champion and no man living can take that title away from him, with the possible exception of Garrels of the Chicago Athletic association. Garrels has a chance and no doubt the two will fight it out this year. Like many other noted athletes, Sheridan comes of a famous athletic family. His big brother, Dick, was a first class weight thrower a few years ago. Martin says his father was the greatest leaper in Ireland.

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