

ROW ON OVER OLYMPIC GAMES

(Continued from Page Three) Young American, who his team-mates say would be the best one to resort to fouling to win medals, thus described the race:

PACE TOO FAST. "As we approached the last bend Robbins had the pole and was leading by a yard. I made my effort there, and I certainly ran wide as I have done every time I have been on the track. Halswells had lots of room to pass me on the other side.

"It is ridiculous to talk of a team 'booting' or 'padding' as good a team as Halswells is in a quarter-mile race. No team could do it. We had nothing of the kind in view; we just raced him off his feet and he could not stand the pace."

All the men agree that Trainer Mike Murphy called the runners together before the start of the race and, in telling them what a good man they had to beat and how careful they had to be on account of statements in the papers that the Americans would try unfair play, cautioned them to be fair above all things and to run their hardest. They all say they were doing this and nothing more.

F. Leroy Holmes, of Chicago, also had an unpleasant experience with the spectators this afternoon. He was giving a splendid exhibition in the standing high jump when, without any cause whatever, the spectators commenced to "boo." This got so bad that the referee had to call out that if the disturbance was to stop the jumping would be postponed. This threat served to bring quiet.

This and other signs of ill-feeling towards the Americans have not escaped the notice of continental visitors, the French correspondents particularly condemning the way in which the Americans have been treated, and after the 400-metre race and the Holmes incident they, with others of their countrymen, took up the arguments in behalf of the American case.

OTHERS MAKE COMPLAINT. America is not alone in her protestations against bad treatment. Sweden has withdrawn all her men from the Graeco-Roman wrestling contests on the ground that one of the Swedish representatives, Anderson, was unfairly deprived of a bout yesterday.

Both the English and the Americans firmly believe that their men are absolutely right and the others wholly wrong and the result is likely to be extremely damaging to Anglo-American athletics for years to come.

It is an undeniable fact that American athletics have not been popular in England since the famous Cornell rowing episode. The public mind has been charged with the belief that American amateurs are tainted with professionalism and this suspicion has been justly reproduced from American magazines.

The other events of the day seem unimportant compared with the eruption over the 400-metre race. The 200-metre sprint was a splendid contest. Kerri, the Canadian, won as was expected, but the Americans, Clouston and Cartmel, gave him a fierce struggle, the three finishing almost together. Kerr received an ovation. The American applauded him as enthusiastically as his own people did.

AMERICANS CAPTURE HIGH JUMP. The standing high jump was almost exclusively an American event. Ray Every, N. C., won in the final, topping the bar at 5 feet 2 inches. The Greek competitor, Tsilataras, was an inch below him, tying with J. A. Biller, of Brooklyn Central, Y. M. C. A. Holmes gained a certificate of merit for a jump of 5 feet.

O'Kelly, of the United Kingdom, won the final in the catch-as-catch-can wrestling heavyweight, over 161 pounds. France's Espere team won first honors in fencing, and the Hungarian team for sabres.

The American heat winners in the 110-metre hurdling were J. C. Garrel, Chicago; A. W. M. Jand, Harvard; F. C. Smithson, Multnomah, Ore.; A. C. L. V. Howe, Yale, and A. B. Shaw, Dartmouth University. The United Kingdom took seven heats in this event and Belgium and Norway one each.

Sir Thomas Lipton has invited the American athletes and officials to make a cruise on the Erin next week.

Judge Taft a Guest of the President at Oyster Bay. Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 23.—William H. Taft, the Republican presidential nominee, was the guest of President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill for several hours to-day, arriving at 3 o'clock this afternoon. During Mr. Taft's visit the speech of acceptance which he will deliver at Cincinnati next Tuesday was discussed with the President and Secretary of State Root, who was also a guest at the President's summer home.

Judge Taft took luncheon and dinner with the President and Secretary Root and at 9 o'clock left Oyster Bay in an automobile for New York City, where he will go to the Manhattan Hotel for the night. No statement on the conference was given out here.

South Carolina Senatorial Candidates Have Got Down to Business Now. Special to The Observer. Greenville, S. C., July 23.—The candidates for the United States Senate spoke here to-day. John P. Grace, one of the candidates, read an affidavit made by himself to the effect that he is a Republican and that he did not support Roosevelt and if he did not quit appointing negroes to office he would interfere with the work that he (Roosevelt) was doing for the Republic. He denied that he was a Republican and said that a man who said that he is a Democrat, he said that he was born a Democrat, was counted as one and would die one. He was well received. All of the candidates were well received.

Seaman Meets Death on the Battleship Mississippi. Newport, R. I., July 23.—Joseph H. Henry, an ordinary seaman and a powder passer on board the new battleship Mississippi, was killed during a gun drill in one of the forward eight-inch turrets to-day. His neckerchief, caught in the training gear of one of the guns, and Henry was drawn into the machinery and his neck broken.

CELEBRATION AT DAVIDSON.

No Elaborate Programme Arranged. Davidson, July 23.—This town celebrated in pleasing style to-day, being at-home in holiday attire to its own citizenship and neighbors of the adjoining towns and country. The programme was not an elaborate one, but full enough to give plenty of diversion and entertainment without weariness to people that were not looking for too much strenuously these hot July days.

Water was not only free but flowed abundantly from the shade well in the centre of the grove of assembly. Nearby was a lunch pavilion and bountiful counters loaded with things to eat. A few yards off was the merry-go-round, and far away was a greasy pole, whose summit many, many climbers tried in vain to reach in order to win fame and the still more attractive purse.

The small boy was entertained with a contest that consisted in rooting with his mouth for a 50-cent piece hid in a dish pan filled with roses, and still others blindfolded engaged in generous rivalry to see which could roll a wheelbarrow closest to its goal. All the day the crowd moved to and fro to see, to hear, to talk and enjoy a good day "off."

Out of the thick of the crowd and seeking the shade and quiet of the campus were to be seen scores of couples and small squads of friends and intimates scattered all about the lawn, willing the hours away in pleasing converse or in watching the movements and the behavior of their fellows whose looks and manners, good or bad, invited a smile or provoked a remark. All along the streets there were wagons and other vehicles with watermelons and fruits galore. Some of the melons were very fine, striking the balance at about a half hundred weight and bringing a cent a pound.

The event of the afternoon was, of course, the game of ball. It was to have been a contest between the local and Concord's teams, but swollen streams and wrecked bridges prevented the visitors from reaching here, but at a late hour a game was arranged with Cornelius Davidson's near neighbor. A good crowd gathered on Sprunt Athletic Field to see what turned out to be a glorious defeat for Davidson, as Cornelius proved too strong, and won by a score of 5 to 0. The batteries were: Davidson—M. Cashon and McDonald, of Huntersville; Cornelius—Proctor and Bolick.

Next in interest to the ball game was the three-mile motor cycle race. Those entering were Messrs. Gamble, Hamilton, Muse, Fox, McCall, Craft (not in the race), McArthur (wheel broke), Barnes. The last named was the winner; time, 4:56 2/3. The two second best were Messrs. Gamble and Hamilton; time, 5:57 3/4. The judges were Drs. McConnell, James Douglas, and Prof. A. Currie. The prize was \$7, to be divided among the winners.

Mr. Munroe Goodrum and his assistants deserve great praise for the beautiful success that has marked the programme of the occasion. The marshals were Messrs. Will Torrance, Arthur Armour, Aleck Stiles, Clarence Fiddler and Parks Brown. Two assistants in costume and blacked beyond recognition were Jasper Goodrum and Ernest Howard.

Prof. LeConte Stevens, of the faculty of Washington and Lee University, was here yesterday the guest of President Smith, and making the acquaintance of the college and its plant.

ROCK HILL NOTES. Fire Started From Stove Instead of Store—Another Sale of City Lots On. Special to The Observer.

Rock Hill, S. C., July 23.—In reporting the fire which did considerable damage to Mr. Ratterree's building and Mr. J. L. Bird's furniture store on the morning of Wednesday, July 23, your correspondent in the third paragraph of same said: "That little 'r' in the last word instead of 'r' put an altogether different meaning to the paragraph. Only a typographical error."

The People's Bank and Trust Company, through its real estate department, has put on another sale of city lots, and the inducements offered the homeseekers by these people are indeed very fair ones.

Police Have No Right to Arrest Deserters From Navy. Savannah, Ga., July 23.—In the Superior Court of Chatham county to-day Judge Charlton rendered a decision denying the right of police officers of this city to arrest a deserter from the United States navy. The case was that of William Morgan, a deserter from the navy whose father began habeas corpus proceedings to prevent the removal of his son to the Norfolk navy yard after his capture by the police.

THE WEATHER. Washington, July 23.—Forecast: Virginia, local rains Friday and Saturday; fresh east to southeast winds. North Carolina and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, east Florida and west Florida, showers Friday and Saturday; fresh east winds. Louisiana and east Texas, fair Friday and Saturday; fresh east to southeast winds. West Texas, fair in south, showers in north portions Friday and Saturday. Arkansas, showers Friday and Saturday. Tennessee and Kentucky, showers Friday and Saturday, cooler Friday. West Virginia, fair in east, showers in west portion Friday; Saturday showers.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, July 23.—Sunrise 6:28 a. m.; sunset 7:30 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature ..... 89. Lowest temperature ..... 72. Mean temperature ..... 81. Excess for the day ..... 3. Accumulated excess for month ..... 7. Accumulated excess for year ..... 223. PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. Trace. Total for the month ..... 4.19. Accumulated excess for month ..... .2. Total for the year ..... 4.56. Accumulated deficiency for year ..... 4.56. Prevailing wind direction ..... S. E. W. J. HENNETT, Observer.

Rev. G. W. Phelps Leaves Scotland Neck.

Scotland Neck, July 23.—Rev. G. W. Phelps, who had been rector of Trinity church here for ten years, recently resigned and has moved to his old home at Victoria, Va. He was a most faithful minister of the Gospel while here and enjoyed the high esteem of the people of all the community, regardless of denomination.

Mr. Phelps is succeeded by Rev. Mr. Arthur, of Salisbury, who has made a fine impression with the people of his own church and the people of the community generally.

Three Patents Issued. Special to The Observer. Washington, July 23.—R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, reports the issue of the following patents on the 21st instant to residents of North Carolina: Plant protector, J. A. Byrne, Red Springs; tobacco stick, J. H. Grogan, Reidsville; spoke jack, J. A. Alley, Stoneville.

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