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Distance Running Is On A Boom In Many Countries

(By MONTY.)

New York, Feb. 17.—Distance running is on the boom in every part of America where athletics are fostered. More still, is on the boom in practically every country in the world. France, Germany, England, Egypt, Austria, Hungary, Sweden, Greece, Italy and even Japan are all "in the game," doing their best to develop runners who can negotiate several miles in world-beating time.



FRENCH AND AMERICAN DISTANCE RUNNERS

The wonderful Frenchman Jean Bouin, and American distance kings who will be opposed to him in the Olympic games. Bouin is in the center. Above on the left is George Bonhag America's foremost runner over the 5,000 and 10,000 metre distances, which will be contested in the Olympic games, and on the right Billy Kramer, rising young 5 and 10 miler, of Long Island, who is also sure of a place on the American team. Below are two of the country's best Marathoners, on the left Clarence DeMar, of Boston, who is coming to the front rapidly of late, and on the right Sidney Hatch, of Chicago, one of the veterans of the country over the gruelling course.

is generally considered superior to any of the other countries in track and field athletics, as a result of the triumphs in recent Olympiads, but there is a possibility of a surprise being sprung by any one of three or four of the rival teams. It is a practical certainty that Uncle Sam's men will not win a majority of the points, as in the past, even though they do win a plurality and thereby get the big prize.

en the records for the hundred yards and the pole vault, and then passed into oblivion without having ever competed against a European or American. But just the same Shize Kanakuri, of the Tokio Higher Normal School, who is credited with this latest feat, cannot be ignored as a factor in the prognostications for the forthcoming Marathon.

America cannot put forward any very remarkable marathoners just now, the main reliance being the veterans Sidney Hatch, of Chicago, and Joe Forshay, of St. Louis, both westerners. But the east has one youngster who may be "worth his salt" as an Olympic possibility before many moons. He is young Clarence DeMar, of Boston. But time will have to tell.

At the present stage, the situation for the Olympic distance contests can be summed up thus—the Marathon is a matter of guesswork; the 3,000 and 10,000 metres will go to the man who can beat Bonhag of America, and Bouin, of France.

Mrs. Green—"You spoke just now of social tact. Precisely what do you mean?" Mrs. Wye—"By social tact I mean getting familiar with all sorts of people without letting them get familiar with you.—Boston Transcript.

It needs more courage to fight the bothers and the worries and the humdrum of life than to meet its great emergencies.—Dr. Dixon.

Interest In News

How Votes Will Be Issued.

Besides votes issued on subscriptions a coupon good for a certain number of votes will be published in each issue of The News, unless otherwise notified. The date within which each will be counted will be limited and the coupon must be in the office of The News before the expiration of the date printed thereon.

Candidates are not restricted to getting subscriptions of votes in their own particular district but may secure subscriptions anywhere in the United States or foreign countries, and if cash accompanies the order, votes shall be issued on it in accordance with the scale published below.

Candidates in one district are not competing with candidates in other districts, only in the instance of the grand prizes.

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District 1. All territory in Charlotte and Mecklenburg county. District 2. Counties of Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherford, Lincoln, Catawba, Burke, McDowell and Caldwell and adjacent territory in Western North Carolina.

District 3. Counties of Cabarrus, Iredell, Alexander, Davie, Rowan, Stanley, Davidson, Randolph, Montgomery and adjacent North Carolina territory north and east.

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First Grand Prize—The man or woman having the greatest number of votes at the close of the contest, regardless of district, will be awarded a White Steamer Model O. Value \$2,025.

Second Grand Prize—The man or woman having the second greatest number of votes at the close of the contest, regardless of district, will be awarded an Exeritt "30" five-passenger Touring Car, fully equipped. Value \$1,300.

Third Grand Prize—The man or woman having the third greatest number of votes at the close of the contest, regardless of district, will be awarded a Buick five-passenger Touring Car, fully equipped. Value \$1,110.

District Prize No. 1.—After the grand prizes have been awarded, the two candidates standing highest in any two districts will be awarded a \$350.00 piano, and the two candidates standing next highest in the two remaining districts will be awarded a \$300.00 piano each.

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District Prize No. 3.—The candidate standing next highest in each of the four districts will be awarded a \$50.00 bank account.

District Prize No. 4.—The candidate standing next highest in each of the four districts will be awarded a \$25.00 gold watch.

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In case of tie the value of the prize will be equally divided.

Any question that may arise between contestants will be determined by the Contest Management and its decision will be absolutely final.

GETTING FOMOUS. Not long ago the king happened to be visiting a country home near the scene of one of Cromwell's historic battles. Strolling out one day by himself he met the village blacksmith returning from a shoeing expedition.

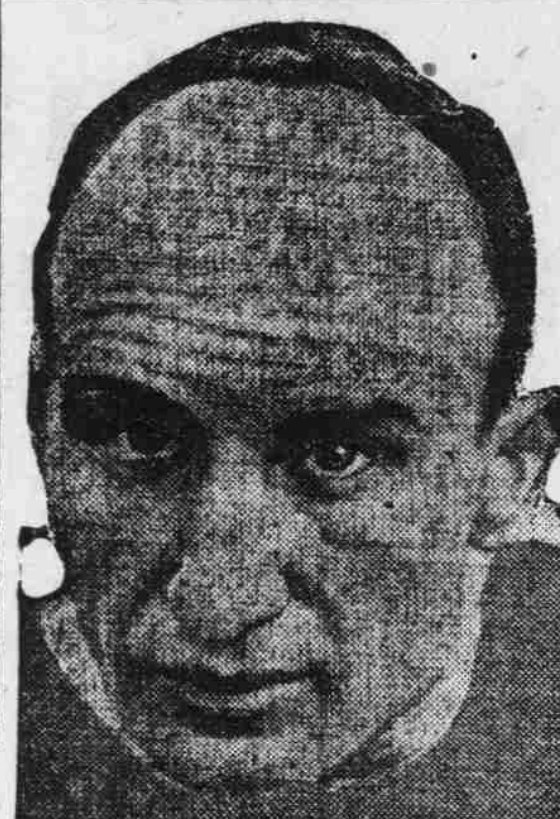
"I say, my good fellow," said his majesty, "I understand there was a big battle fought somewhere about here!"

"Well—er," stammered the blacksmith, recognizing and saluting the king, "I did have a round or two with Bill, the potman, but I didn't know your majesty had heard of it."

—Tit-Bits.

Balloons are not airships, the Attorney-General of Connecticut has decided.

Scollops edge the four shirt tery.



JACK SULLIVAN

Jack "Twin" Sullivan who has signed articles of agreement calling for a ten round bout with Jack Dillon of Indianapolis which took place before the Cleveland (O.) A. C. on February 15th.

SEWANEE SCHEDULE

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 17.—The baseball schedule of the University of the South at Sewanee is announced as follows:

March 25—Sewanee Military Academy at Sewanee.

March 30—Fitzgerald and Clark, at Sewanee.

April 3-9—Southwestern Presbyterian University at Sewanee.

April 12-13—University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa.

April 24-25—Georgia Tech at Sewanee.

May 1-12—Open dates.

May 15-16—Mercer University at Macon.

May 17-18—University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

May 25-27—Vanderbilt at Sewanee.

FAMOUS CHARTREUSE LIQUORS SEIZED BY THE STATE.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The Chartreuse concession by the state has brought the company that accepted it no luck. The prayers of the Chartreuse monks seem to have been heard, as the company has got into a legal dispute. A conflict has arisen between it and the excise agents.

Of course, the excise agents have the better of it. Fifteen thousand bottles of Chartreuse have been placed under embargo, and seventy vats of alcohol containing thousands of gallons that were to become future Chartreuse have likewise been placed under judicial seal.

All the trouble has come from the fact that the company ran up a debt of \$46,000 excise duty. The stipulations of the concession in 1905 were that the company was to pay for each bottle sold, the amount not to be less than \$10.00 per annum. The company paid the duty or tax the first year, but since then it has paid nothing.

The excise officers threatened seizure, which has at last come.

The company began to remove its installation and stock from the four-vat or the old monastery near Grenoble, last July to Voliron, where it intended to continue the production. All the alembics had been removed, and ten days ago the company started to move the stock of bottles and the alcohol in the cellars. The excise agents got wind of it, and applied for an immediate injunction. The court of Grenoble granted it, and the seventy vats of liquor will, till further orders, remain under judicial seal at the old four-vat until the dispute is settled.

HUSBAND WASHED FOR 12 YEARS.

London, Feb. 17.—"I admit that I assaulted my wife, and I am very sorry for it, but I want your washings to know that I have done the washing in by house for my wife and all the family for over twelve years."

Such was the remarkable statement made the other day at Kingston-on-Thames Police court by Stanley Neck, of Hudson road, who was summoned for an aggravated assault on his wife.

"On Sunday," he continued, "when she asked me to peel the potatoes for dinner, and I refused, she told me that I should not have any dinner at all."

Mrs. Neck admitted that she took a "drop of beer" sometimes, but said, "Of course, I must have my drop of beer."

The husband was bound over for twelve months.

The Whale And Jonah.

Philadelphia Inquirer. The fire in the parlor of the Spotted Cow roared up the chimney, while the hardened fishermen boasted and wrangled over their doughty doings. Then the tall, spare, silent man who had been listening quietly spoke:

"Gentlemen, did it ever occur to you to wonder what finally became of the whale that swallowed Jonah?"

"What's the good of wondering about a thing like that?" said the trout fisherman rudely. "Nothing definite is known."

"Boys," he continued, "she must 'ave tipped the beam at." "Look here," the silent man interrupted again, "I know what became of that whale."

"Humph!" said the trout fisherman. "What?"

"For the rest of his life he made a bore of himself telling all the other whales he met how the biggest and heaviest man he ever caught wriggled free and got away."

Third Hackenschmidt --Gotch Match Is The Latest Sporting Dope

(By W. W. NAUGHTON.)

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 17.—Jack Curley during his recent visit to San Francisco had so much to say about Wrestler George Hackenschmidt that some of the smart fellows jumped at the conclusion that the Flynn-Johnson match is largely a "stall" with Curley, and that it is a Gotch-Hackenschmidt event he is trying to pave the way for.

Wouldn't it be funny if it turned out that way? Of a certainty it is the easiest thing in the world to make Curley drop Flynn as a conversational theme and begin talking about Hackenschmidt.

Jack becomes semi-emotional, in fact, when telling of how Hackenschmidt, rather than disappoint the public, went into that other match at the White Sox Park, Chicago, with ligaments and splintered bones.

If memory serves, the public was not let into the secret of Hackenschmidt's injuries until after the match took place. There is reason to believe that the Russian Lion had hurt one of his paws seriously. According to Curley, the services of at least one eminent surgeon were required to bandage Hack's crippled limb in such a way that the Lion might make a bluff at engaging in a wrestling bout with Gotch, of Iowa.

And it isn't quite clear how Hackenschmidt saved the public from disappointment. He remained silent about his incapacity and allowed the biggest crowd that ever paid its way into a wrestling event to gather in the expectation of seeing a genuine match. And right there was where the real disappointment came in.

Curley, who keeps in touch with Hackenschmidt, has received news that the injured knee is scarcely ready yet for another tour of the United States. An X-ray picture taken recently showed a splinter of a bone adrift from one of the Lion's shanks or joints and until the injury is repaired in some way, Hackenschmidt will have to remain in retirement.

It is learned from another source, however, that Hackenschmidt expects to re-enter the lists in the fall, and if Curley cares to agitate for a third match with Gotch, the Russian will hold himself subject to Curley's orders.

There is something about Curley which suggests that he will be equal to the occasion. There is a suspicion that he is already at work upon a Hackenschmidt-Gotch tussle, and

there is a further suspicion that San Francisco will be the scene of the third annual catch-as-catch-can remembrance—the two greatest wrestlers of modern times.

Well, if the cat jumps that way, it will be interesting to watch how San Francisco welcomes the first announcement in the connection.

For years the sports of San Francisco have had about as much use for the professional mat specialists as a fruit grower has for the Mediterranean. But times change and occasionally sporting crowds change with them, and maybe the far West can be brought to look upon a Gotch-Hackenschmidt match with favor.

It begins to look as though the pugilistic date war between San Francisco and Daly City will become serious enough to threaten the welfare of the boxing game.

It is quite possible that Coffroth and O'Connell may regulate their differences in regard to Washington's Birthday, but later in the year when O'Connell wants to show on the Fourth of July in San Francisco and Coffroth wants to follow suit at Daly City, the fur will fly. For Coffroth and O'Connell are implacable enemies.

Coffroth's staple argument is that his Daly City arena is a holiday proposition solely and that he can only use it on holidays.

To the O'Connell is reported to have said: "What of it, I have the July and November permits in San Francisco, am I to be deterred from showing on July Fourth and Thanksgiving Day just because Coffroth thinks these dates are his by divine right? Not on your life."

All of which promises excitement for the coming summer.

"My daughter is so pretty that I can't interest her in the serious things of life." "She may lose her good looks some day." "So I tell her. And then she'll be sorry that she didn't learn to play bridge."—Washington Herald.

Even the man who is in the stationary business may have to move.

By the time we get most of the things we want, the novelty has worn off.

About the only time some fellows are not tight chested is when they are tight.

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