# ATHLETIC GAMES.

## Contest to Decide the Supremacy of American or English Clubs.

TESTS OF STRENGTH AND SKILL.

Perfect Weather Conditions—World's Record Broken in the First Event.

New York, Sept. 21.—After months of mental preparation the representatives of the organized athletic sports of the New York athletic club and the London Athletic club have been rewarded with a beautiful day on which the supremacy of British or American athletics is to be tested. Today's fine weather is indeed a perfect condition for the tests of strength and skill.

It is thought by many that Sumner throwing, shot putting and running high jump are at the mercy of the English athletes. There is a wide difference of opinion as to the outcome of the other events, namely the 100 and 120 yard hurdles, quarter mile run, 120 yard hurdles and running broad jump. The contestants for both sides for each of the events are so closely matched that it would be difficult to say which side has the better chance.

Bradley, the English sprinter, has shown a speed in the trials at Berkeley oval that surprised everybody. Wefers and Crum, the American sprinters, have been doing everything asked of them by Mike Murphy, the Travers Island trainer. Crum's leg has been bothering him recently, but Jack Fraser has been hobbling about the Travers Island enclosure and he may compete the contest all right. The men who wins the toss will probably have to toss two records and a coming good race will be the result.

Downer, the Scottish champion, is scheduled to start in the 220-yard run in which Wefers and Crum will also compete. Downer has been reported to have broken down. It is certain he will beat Jack Fraser and although the latter would say nothing about Downer's condition, he admitted it was a hard matter to fix up a man at the last minute. If Downer cannot get limbered up he will not be in the race. We also think he will beat the best Americans in both distances. Godfrey Shaw and Stanton Cheney will have a fair battle over the hurdles and a speedy effort will be witnessed if Shaw has recovered his form during his stay at West Point.

Hindmarsh, Jordan, Burke and Smith will meet in the quarter mile. The world's record of 49 seconds for this distance is said to be in jeopardy. Hindmarsh and Burke have come close to it in their work. The finish of the event should certainly be the most exciting. Pendel Horan, of Cambridge, and Charles Kilpatrick, the miles college runner, will be the principals in the half mile race. In the mile Lindgren and Lesh may fight out supremacy with Tommy Conneff and Orton. Horan and Wilkins will most likely fly for the three-mile race, which will be the last event on the program, and too who Conneff's second string will be is as yet in doubt.

Sumner run, Matthews, N. Y. A. C.; Charles Kilpatrick and Frederick Igoe; London A. C., Frederick R. Horan and C. H. Lewis. Kilpatrick, Igoe, Horan second; Igoe, third. Lewis and Sullivan. Time, 10 1-5. This breaks the world's record.

The second event, 120 yards run, hurdles; N. Y. A. C., Bernard J. Wefers and John V. Crum; London A.C., Charles Alfred Bradley and H. H. Jordan. Wefers, first; Bradley, second; Crum, third; Stevens, fourth. Time, 15 4-5.

Third event—running high jump, Cleveland—N. Y. A. C., Manuel V. Sweeney and H. A. Warner Ballantyne; London A. C., Reginald Williams and Alec S. Johnson. M. T. Sweeney, standing first, Ballantyne and Williams tied for second place at five feet ten inches; Johnson five feet nine inches. Sweeney after winning the running high jump, made a new world record of six feet five and a half inches.

Fourth event—mile run. Starters: Thomas F. Conneff and Geo. W. Orton, London, A. C.; William M. Lindgren (only three starters.) The English runner for this distance is 4.17. The American and world's record (4:15 3-5, held by Conneff. Conneff first; Orton second. Lindgren dropped out 120 paces from home. Time, 4:18 1-5.

Fifth event, 220 yards run. Starters, N. Y. A. C., Bernard J. Wefers and John V. Crum; London A. C., Gilbert Jordan and Alfred R. Downer. Wefers first, Crum second, Jordan third. Downer broke down 50 yards from start. Time, 23 3-5.

**No Referee Yet.**

New York, Sept. 21.—No referee has been selected for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. Today W. A. Brady, representing Corbett, Martin Julian, for Fitzsimmons and Joe Vendig of the Florida Athletic club, met and wrangled for three hours. Brady wanted a referee decided upon at least a week before the fight. Julian wanted he would not have a referee until the day preceding the fight. Vendig insisted both representatives to come to a decision.

Brady refused to accept "Yank" Sullivan.

**ATTEMPTED MURDER.**

**A Person Saved From Death by the Vigilance of His Friends.**

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Another attempt to murder Rev. J. P. Clancy, the Lemont reformer, was made last night, but the men, who were lying in wait for the plucky parson, were scared away by one of the latter's friends. Dr. Clancy openly charges the attempts on his life were instigated by Mayor McCarthy, who is under indictment for bribetaking and in whose prosecution the minister played a prominent part. Rev. Clancy and his friend, J. F. Dailey, were notified today to keep off the streets of Lemont or suffer the consequence. This greatly aroused the public sentiment and a public committee of twenty members will be organized.

**Stock Syndicate Sold to Be Dissolved.**

New York, Sept. 21.—The government bond syndicate have taken an action which is regarded as a formal dissolution of the syndicate, the government having no longer need of its services.

The managers sent out checks which were received by the members of the syndicate this morning, giving them the profits on their share of the syndicate business. [illegible] Yesterday the syndicate purchased [illegible] below the [illegible]

**STARTED AT [illegible]**

The Experiment [illegible] to Test [illegible] New York [illegible] cash, dispatches [illegible] Buenos Ayres [illegible] Victoria, which [illegible] who left Hull [illegible] June 13, [illegible] Dover. He expected [illegible]

**NEWS OF THE WEST.**

Word has been received at the San Leandro home of Mrs. Anne E. Hearst in the mountains near Mt. Diablo, Cal., of the death of her son, Phoebe Hearst. The cause was fishing a cane and carried a loaded shotgun across her shoulder. The gun slipped from her hands, struck a rock, which caused it to be discharged. The full charge entered her body and she died shortly after.

Mount Pleasant, Sanpete county, Pyramid: During the rainstorm Friday day, while Joseph Clark was driving some pigs from the mountains, a bolt of lightning struck a cottonwood tree in the vicinity and knocked down by the wagon and by for some time in an unconscious condition. When he regained his senses he could scarcely walk or speak.

News has reached Great Falls, Mont., of a case of assault five miles from Grand Coulee. The victim was the 7-year-old daughter of Frank Curle, a rancher. The child is deformed, deaf, dumb and blind. She was left in the care of Joe Weir, the proprietor of the dead, while Mr. Curle came to town. A company of miners and others have been searching the country for Weir since the crime was committed.

Lehi Banner: Some time ago we called the attention of our city council to the purchase of a street sprinkler, and we found that the idea struck some of that body very favorably. We are now pleased to state that a few days ago a purchase was made in Salt Lake and the Sunday street sprinkler for the first time. The sprinkler cost $175. We feel sure the citizens of our town join with us in congratulating the council on the purchase. The next thing needed to make it a success is the hiring of a good well man which to fill it.

Chauncey R. Cornell, of San Francisco, who for some time has been employed in the office of a telephone company at Los Angeles, has been committed to Agnews insane asylum, Cal. A few weeks ago Cornell became possessed of the idea that he knew more about electricity than Edison. But the thing that troubled him most was marriage. He had a mania for proposing to nearly every woman with whom he became acquainted, and his many engagements on hand. His father has been confined in Napa asylum for fifteen years.

About 11 o'clock Wednesday night while John Eliot was alone in his saloon on corner of Seventh street and Grand avenue, Kansas City, Mo., a man walked in, pointed a revolver at his head, and commanded him to hand over what money there was in the cash register. Eliot didn't one any time doing it, but reached in and turned it over. The robber put it into his outside coat pocket, and walked out as leisurely as if he had been a customer. Then he caught the Aspen train, which was just leaving the station, and made good his escape.

The soap manufacturers of California are about to form a trust to advance the price of soap and to district the state with a view of shutting out eastern brands. There are fourteen soap manufactories in the city and twenty outside. The movement originates in San Francisco, where the competition with eastern manufacturers is severe, and in the smaller cities. A ready letter has passed between the promoters of the combination care and manufacturers in Stockton, Sacramento, Fresno and San Diego. The tenor of all replies is in favor of the project, and in a few days a call will be issued for a convention.

Hundreds of people stopped in front of a grocery store, San Francisco, Cal., where Wednesday to see two rare specimens of golden marmosets monkeys imported from Africa by B. Hyman, agent for the superintendent of Central Park of New York. The monkeys, one male and one female, are of a golden brown color with black heads and white faces, but they are very small, not measuring more than eight inches in height. It is said that they are to monkeys what Major Tom Thumb was to the human family, being the smallest dwarfs ever brought to the United States. They will sail the city of New York 21st.

William Vail, who resides at Sixth and Myrtle streets, in West Oakland, Cal., came near ending his earthly career Wednesday by drinking Carbolic acid from a bottle which he thought was medicine. He was taken to the Receiving hospital, where the doctors worked over him for four hours before they brought him around. He is not yet out of danger. J. C. Flynn is another Oakland man who had a close call. He lives in a lodging-house situated on Washington street. He took an overdose of morphine and was found in his room nearly dead. He was taken to the Receiving hospital where the doctors were debating over Vail. Flynn is now all right.

R. R. Calton, editor of the Weekly Republican, of Shasta, Wash., is under arrest, charged with criminal libel. He was arrested Wednesday morning on a warrant sent out by Sheriff E. F. Carpenter of Lewis county. Last Saturday the deputy was stated that the sheriff of Lewis county was in jail charged with embezzlement, that the prisoner admitted his guilt and charged Judge Schall to write and weep. It appears that Calton secured his information from a paper over a year old and not published the "Jewel" without thinking of the date. The sheriff of Lewis county has been in office but eight months and the charge is published in the Republican referred to in his profession.

Apollos Thomas is rapidly recovering from the injuries received at the Mammoth mine at Mammoth on Thursday morning, says the Eureka Daily Herald. At the time of the accident, 3 a. m., the men were changing shift and Thomas had got to the cage and signalled to be raised. Some one must have called to him and he signalled to the engineer to stop at the 400 foot station by his head not in order to see who had called him from the level below. The result was his head became caught between the top of the level and the floor of the cage, nearly breaking the neck, breaking the law same on the left side and cutting a piece from the palate.

District Attorney Dunnell, of Los Angeles, Cal., has learned that an attempt had been made to get possession of Della Shipkin, the prodigal of the two sisters, and to have him betrayed by Hogan, the San Francisco detective now at Ogden, Utah. Tuesday night Dr. Wright, in whose century the girl is, was kidnapped from San Francisco to be an idiot. He learned that a man named H. H. Hill had come from San Francisco at the instance of Mayne's friends to get the girl. A woman who gave the name of Mrs. Davis went to the Florence home, where Della was kept, armed with an order from the mother of the girl. The Florence Home people refused to give her on, and communicated with the district attorney, who placed the girl under bonds today.

Shortly before 7 o'clock Wednesday afternoon a terrifying stampede was recorded at Los Angeles, Cal., from Chinatown station on the Southern Pacific road, that a runaway bull or gored something of a very rare kind. Just passed three on the Pasadena train, going at a terrific rate. Behind the operator could hear the twelve engines, which was pulling into a Sunset train, the runaway cars came tearing around the curve in Alameda street. The engineer saw them coming and tried to get out of their way but could not do so before the train struck him. Five cars piled up at alameda street as far south as Commercial. The engine was not wrecked, but the only person hurt was the fireman, Lewis Thorne, who was injured a bad cut on the forehead. But for the fact that the officers effected notice of the runaway train, there would have been a shocking smashup at the Arcade depot, as the southbound passenger train was about ready to pull out when the cars reached Alameda street. The cars were stopped through failure to make a coupling and before anyone could know that they were out of all on the race-course hill.

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