

AMERICAN SWIMMERS ARE VICTORIOUS AS MARKS FALL

LES TOURELLES, France, July 20 (By the Associated Press)

THE United States has won the Olympic swimming crown. The Americans scored more points than ever fell to any country at any Olympic meet in the history of the games.

The women and men swimmers and divers from the United States totalled 217 points. The Swedes were their nearest competitors with 58. The men and women of America accounted for thirteen first places out of seventeen events in which they competed, finishing one, two, three in four of them.

Never since the renewal of the Olympic games has a team outclassed the others in any branch of sport as the Americans did the representatives of the twenty-five other nations competing.

Topping off a week in which the American flag floated many times from the Olympic flagpole and "The Star-Spangled Banner" sounded in the breezes, the American swimming team won every event in the six finals contested on the closing day. Six times Old Glory was hauled up the flagpole, and when the last echoes of America's national anthem died out, the band struck up again in special celebration of the American victory.

Praise Yankee Rivals

Twelve thousand spectators, with heads bared, listened solemnly, and Count Clary, president of the French Olympic Committee, expressing tersely to the Associated Press correspondent the feelings of the assembly, said: "Your compatriots are wonderful"

Two world's records were broken and another equaled during the day, new marks being set for the 100 meters back stroke for women and the 800-meters men's relay, while the record made by Mariechen Wehselau, of Honolulu, yesterday, in the 100 meters swim free style was equaled by Ethel Lackie, Chicago, in the finals today.

In three events today Americans finished first, second and third: Johnny Weissmuller and Duke and Sam Kahanamoku in the 100 meters free style; Miss Ethel Lackie, Mariechen Wehselau and Gertrude Ederle, in the 100 meters free style for women, and Al White, Dave Fall and Clarence Pinkston in the fancy high diving.

Caroline Smith, Cairo, Ill., won the plain high diving event for women, and the 12,000 spectators gave her a lot of applause.

The 800 meters relay race proved almost a walkover for the United States, whose team was composed of Breyer, Glancy, O'Connor and Weissmuller, who took the water in the order named. They won with much to spare from the Australians.

Johnny Does It

Breyer gave Glancy a 7 meters lead after the first 200 meters. The Australian boy wonder, Charlton, made up 4 or 5 of these meters, and when O'Connor headed into the pool he had only about ten feet on Christy, of Australia, which he kept until the steamboat Weissmuller hooked it up with Henry, of Australia, for the final two hundred, racing through the water like a frightened porpoise, winning easily by fifteen yards, and breaking the world's record by 6 seconds, turning in 9 minutes 53 2-5 seconds.

Arne Borg was the last man to take the water for the Swedish team and was absolutely last in the race at the start, but with one of the most remarkable performances seen during the meet, he overhauled the British and Japanese, finishing third and doing the 200 meters in 2 minutes 19 4-5 seconds.

Elizabeth Becker Wins

White, Fall and Pinkston, United States, outclassed all others in the fancy diving. There was never any doubt among the spectators that the three Americans had won even before the judges' ruling was announced.

Caroline Smith and Elizabeth Becker, the most graceful American women divers, had it all their own way in the plain high diving. The judges declared that Miss Smith was a half point better than Miss Becker, but not without considerable discussion.

Miss Sybil Bauer clipped four-fifths of a second from the world's record in the 100-meters backstroke, negotiating the distance in 1 minute 23 1-5 seconds. Miss Bauer was much the best of the five starters, but there was a keen struggle for second place, Miss Harding, of Great Britain, just beating out Miss Aileen Riggan. Miss Florence Chambers, San Diego, California, could not go along with the leaders after making the pace for half the distance.

Most Thrilling Race

The most thrilling race of the day was the 100 meters free-style for women. Mariechen Wehselau, the proud record holder for the distance for twenty-four hours, led for the greater part of the journey, taking

Runs for the Week

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.	S.	Tl.
Athletics	5	9	11	5	4	12		46
Boston	2	6	7		3	4		22
Chicago	6	8	5	13	3	15		50
Cleveland		2	4		11	5	5	27
Detroit	4	11	16		4	22		57
New York	11	5	3		9	10	14	52
St. Louis	12	4		10	7	10	4	47
Washington	12	4		12	6	9	5	48
Totals	52	49	46	40	47	87	28	349

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.	S.	Tl.
Boston		7		4	2	4		17
Brooklyn		7	11	8		4		30
Chicago		4	2	3	2	16	7	34
Cincinnati		7	13	10	4	2	5	41
New York		7	9	8	3	2	10	41
Phila.		8	1	3	2	1	5	27
Pittsburgh		3	3	7	4	9	6	32
St. Louis		12	4	18	5	10	8	66
Totals	30	35	60	35	32	53	34	258

the turn at 50 meters with 2 yards to the good, with Gertrude Ederle second and Ethel Lackie third. Miss Lackie, however, came through with an irresistible rush in the final 25 yards, slapping her hand on the pool wall 2-5 of a second ahead of Miss Wehselau and tying the Honolulu girl's record of 1 minute 12 2-5 seconds.

Johnny Weissmuller in spring swimming is in a class by himself. He has demonstrated that at this meet, turning his head at almost every one of his powerful crawl strokes to see how far behind the next competitor was, Weissmuller came within two-fifths of a second of the world's record created by himself in winning the 100 meters free-style. His time was 59 seconds flat. Duke and Sam Kahanamoku had a great battle with Arne Borg for second and third places, but the Swede tired in the last ten yards, both Americans nosing him out.

Bristol Proves Easy for North Phillies

North Philadelphia journeyed to Bristol yesterday and handed the team sporting that title a neat and decisive trimming by the score of 11-2. There were many features in connection with the game, the most outstanding being the four hits accumulated by Partridge and Sandow, while Mooney also proved one of the leading sluggers by polling out a home run with the bases full.

The Phils were never once threatened as they held the lead all the way. Slonny, the Phils' pitcher, having lots of stuff on the ball and was also backed up by gilt-edged fielding with Schaffer, of the visitors, doing some nifty work in that respect.

NORTH PHILLIES		BRISTOL	
r.	b.	r.	b.
Schaffer, cf.	1 3 2 0 0	Wisler, 2b	0 1 3 1 1
McGinnis, ss.	1 1 4 3 1	Salt, 3b.	0 0 4 4 0
Rusby, 1b.	1 0 7 0 0	McDitt, rf.	0 2 0 0 1
Sandow, 2b.	2 4 1 1 0	D'Rich, c.	0 1 7 1 0
Rhoades, if.	1 0 3 0 0	Wisley, ss.	1 1 3 2 0
Mooney, rf.	1 2 1 1 0	H'zman, cf.	0 2 2 0 0
Partridge, 3b.	2 4 1 3 0	L'wing, 1b	1 1 7 1 0
McConnell, c.	1 2 7 0 0	Risla, if.	0 1 0 0 0
Slonny, p.	1 1 1 2 0	W'line, p.	0 2 1 0 0
Totals	11 17 27 20 1	Totals	2 11 27 9 2

CINCH FOR SOUTH PHILA. PROS

The South Philadelphia Pros, easily defeated the strong Belmont Fire Company at National Park by the score 13 to 3. Features of the game was Bowman's one-hand catch over second base, Lefty Brown's pitching and hitting of the winners.

BELMONT FIRE CO.		S. P. PROS.	
r.	b.	r.	b.
Tillman, c.	0 1 4 1 0	Hines, cf.	2 2 2 1 0
Nuss, 2b.	0 1 3 2 0	Rowman, 2b	0 2 2 2 0
Shlpcater, 3b.	0 0 2 2 0	Casper, 1b	3 3 9 1 0
Drofson, if.	1 0 1 1 0	Retz, ss.	1 3 3 2 1
Gulnis, cf.	1 2 2 1 0	Cichran, 3b	0 1 2 2 1
Roberts, ss.	0 1 2 2 2	Meyers, if	1 2 1 0 0
Reever, 1b.	0 2 10 2 1	Der, c.	1 3 5 1 0
Bentz, rf.	0 1 1 0 0	White, rf.	1 1 2 1 0
Dobson, p.	1 1 2 1 0	Brown, p.	1 1 1 2 0
Totals	3 9 21 12 3	Totals	13 18 27 12 2
S. Phila. Pros.	3 0 0 0 0	1 0 0 0 13	
Belmont F. Co.	0 0 0 0 0	2 1 0 0 3	

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