

SPORTS

UNITED STATES IN FIRST PLACE

American Athletes Obtain Big Lead in Olympic; Ireland Second

Los Angeles, Aug. 2.—(U.P.)—The United States waded to the top of the standards of Olympic stadium today to signify that the track and field athletes won most marks.

The flag of France waved triumphantly at Olympic auditorium as the United States athletes of the United States reigned supreme over their rivals from other countries.

France was victorious in team fencing.

The track and field unofficial results to date as tabulated by the United Press follow:

United States	58
Ireland	16
Canada	10
Germany	10
France	10
Sweden	5
Czechoslovakia	4
Poland	4
New Zealand	3
Great Britain	3
Italy	2
Japan	2
South Africa	2
Argentina	1
Complete weight lifting unofficial scores:	
France	36
Germany	27
United States	20
Italy	14
Denmark	5
Austria	4
Argentina	1
Women's track and field unofficial scores to date:	
United States	13
France	9
Japan	3
Leading score to date:	
France	10
Italy	10
United States	4

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Shotput Champ



Leo Sexton of New York A. C. who set Olympic mark in shotput in first victory for the United States. His record of 52 feet, 6 3-16 inches, broke the old record of 52 feet, 11-16 of an inch, held by John Kuck of America since the 1928 games.

Davie Baumann Wins Caddie Tournament

The caddies at the Decatur Country Club held a golf tournament Monday. David Baumann was the winner, with a score of 35-38 for the two rounds.

Other caddies who entered the tournament and their scores are: William Morgan, 50-51; Robert Workinger defaulted in favor of Ted Mann; Dale Myers 45-46; Wendell Mann, 47.

Bill Terry was idle.

THE BIG FIVE

(U.P.)

Jimmy Foxx singled in four tries.

Babe Ruth struck out once and walked four times, accounting for one run.

Lon Goffig tripled and singled in four times at bat, accounting for four runs.

Al Simmons went hitless in four attempts.

Bill Terry was idle.

LEADING BATTERS

(U.P.)

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Foxx, Athlet. 104 398 107 143 .359
Hurst, Phillies 101 387 77 139 .359
O'Doul, Robins 96 389 78 138 .355
Klein, Phils. 104 444 114 155 .349
Manush, Senat. 97 405 81 141 .348

RECORDS FALL AT OLYMPIAD

Athletes Turn in Great Performances in Establishing New Mark

Los Angeles, Aug. 2.—(U.P.)—Track and field athletes of the Olympic games, with nine new records to their credit, swung today into their third program, and further wrecking of existing marks was in prospect.

Establishment of records had become something of a habit since the boys and girls posted five marks in the seven events of Sunday, and made four in yesterday's five competitions.

Here are the four newest achievements:

Dusky Eddie Tolan's 10.3 mark in the 100-meter final. This tied the world's record, and broke the Olympic mark of 10.4 he set in Sunday's trials.

Stella Walsh's mark of 11:9 in the women's 100-meter. This was also a new world record.

Glen Hardin's 52-second achievement in taking second honors in the 400-meter hurdles. Hardin, Louisiana State freshman, finished a pace behind Ralph Tisdell of Ireland in the final, but the free stater, timed at 51.8, knocked down a hurdle. Tisdell was given the Olympic championship and Hardin the record.

The 9:14.6 mark of V. Iso-Hollo of Finland in the second heat of the 3,000-meter steeplechase trials. The former steeplechase mark, incidentally, was twice broken, for T. Evenson of Great Britain, turned in a 9:18.8 mark in the first heat, only a few minutes previously. Joe McCluskey, U. S. A., was second to Iso-Hollo.

The one sure shot for a new record today should be in the women's 100-meter final. Stella Walsh, who finally decided to run for her native Poland instead of her adopted United States, didn't seem to be more than half trying when she won the preliminary heat and semi-final test in the women's century.

Today's heavy thrill is predicted for the 800-meter final. A field of nine will start this severe test. The United States has three preliminary survivors, Canada and Great Britain, each two, and France and Germany one each.

The 800-meter brought out one of the "incidents" which always mark these international competitions. P. J. Keller of France, who quit before his preliminary heat was well under way, protested that he had been elbowed by Phil Edwards of Canada, former N. Y. U. negro ace. The trouble came at the first turn, soon after the starting line. It occurred in a race involving only six runners. Today's final, with nine in the lists, provided a ripe opportunity for new trouble.

The most surprising development of the games to date was the official announcement that Tolan won the century championship. Everybody in the south stands, including Lawson Robertson, head coach of the American team, believed Ralph Metcalfe, negro star from Marquette, was the winner. So did Tolan who congratulated his colored rival, and so did Metcalfe, elated over believing he had won.

Study of official photographs of the Tolan-Metcalfe finish, made early today, substantiated the decision of the judges. Officials who examined the pictures believed that Tolan had won by margins ranging from a foot or so to a few inches.

In addition to the men's 800-meter, and the women's 100-meter, these events will be run off today: Trials of the 110-meter hurdles, the broad jump, women's discus, 200-meter first and second trials, 5,000-meter run.

The United States was off to a commanding lead in the track and field games. The unofficial point system used by the United Press and others gave the Americans 58 points, Ireland 20, and Finland 15, with two days of competition complete. Canada, Germany and Poland each had 10 points, and the other points were scattered among nine nations. These figures were based on the system of giving 10 points for a first, and 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for the next five places. There is no official system as the games protocol recognizes only individual, not national achievement.

City Tennis Team Wins Another Victory

Lengthening its winning streak to nine straight the Decatur City tennis team defeated Fort Wayne, 4-1 in a match played there Sunday.

Stoneburner beat Henschen, number 1 man on the Fort Wayne team 7-5, 6-1 to start off the singles matches. Bates of Fort Wayne evened things up by defeating Parrish 6-2, 8-6. Strickler won a hard fight from Keim of Fort Wayne with a score of 5-7, 6-1, 6-3. Hancher of the City team won the last singles match 8-6, 3-6, 6-3.

One doubles match was played,

which the City team won 7-9, 6-1, 6-4. Decatur's double team was composed of Parrish and Stoneburner and Fort Wayne's were Estes and Henschen.

Next Sunday the City team will split up to play Huntington here and Bluffton there.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	69	33	.676
Philadelphia	62	42	.596
Cleveland	58	43	.574
Washington	56	45	.555
Detroit	51	47	.520
St. Louis	46	54	.460
Chicago	33	64	.340
Boston	26	73	.263

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	59	41	.590
Chicago	53	45	.541
Philadelphia	54	50	.519
Boston	51	50	.505
Brooklyn	50	52	.490
St. Louis	48	52	.480
New York	45	53	.459
Cincinnati	44	61	.419

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

New York, 6; Detroit, 3.
Philadelphia, 1; Cleveland, 0.
Washington at Chicago, (rain).
Boston at St. Louis (played as part of double-header Sunday).

National League

Philadelphia, 18; Pittsburgh, 5.
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 2.
Chicago at Brooklyn and Cincinnati at New York (played in double headers Sunday).

Jack Dempsey Resumes Training for Comeback

Portland, Ore., Aug. 2.—(U.P.)—Jack Dempsey, in training again near Salt Lake City, assured promoter Joe Waterman of Portland over longdistance telephone that he definitely has resumed his "comeback" drive and will attempt to wrest the title from Jack Sharkey, whom he once knocked out, Waterman told the United Press today.

Dempsey agreed to fight one or two opponents in a four or six round bout at Multnomah civic stadium here August 12.

Mourn Slain Vet



Mrs. Frances Krivenka, former wife of William J. Hushka, slain Chicago member of the Washington bonus army, and Loretta Hushka, 11-year-old daughter of the veteran. Mrs. Krivenka and others have arranged a military funeral for Hushka in Chicago.

PIRATES EASY FOR PHILLIES

Quaker City Team Has Defeated Leaders 10 Out of 14 Games

New York, Aug. 2.—(U.P.)—The leading Pittsburgh Pirates may be poison for most clubs in the National league but they're just a wholesome diet for the Phillies who have beaten them 10 times in 14 starts this season.

Burt Shotton's outfit made it three straight over the Corsairs yesterday, 18 to 5. This chopped down the Pirates' advantage to 5 games over the Cubs.

The Phillies pounded four Pirate pitchers for 23 hits, while Flint Rhem limited the Gibsonmen to 11. Virgil Davis led the Phillies' attack with a home run, a double and two single, accounting for six tallies.

The fourth-place Braves received another setback when they lost, 4 to 2, to the Cardinals. Tex Carlton limited the Braves to seven hits, while Brown and Cantwell were found for 11.

They were the only National games scheduled.

In the American league, the Yankees maintained their first-place lead of eight games by trouncing the Tigers for the third consecutive time, 6 to 3.

The runner-up Athletics administered their third straight beating to the Indians, 1 to 0. Rube Walberg yielded four hits. Wes Ferrell allowed five.

Washington at Chicago was washed out. They were the only games scheduled.

Yesterday's hero: Virgil Davis of the Phillies, who drove in six runs with a homer, a double and two singles.

TODAY'S OLYMPIC PROGRAM

Los Angeles, Aug. 2.—(U.P.)—The complete program for today's Olympics:

Olympic Stadium

P.M.

2:30—110 meter hurdles, men, trials.

2:30—Broad jump, men.

2:30—Discus, women.

3:00—200 meters dash, men, trials.

3:45—800 meters, men, finals.

4:15—110 meter hurdles, men, semi-finals.

4:45—5,000 meter run, men, trials.

5:30—200 meter dash, men, second trials.

Armory

1:00—Fencing, foils, men and women.

A.M. Auditorium

11:00—Wrestling, free style.

P.M.

6:00—Wrestling, free style.

Rose Bowl

7:30—Cycling: 1,000 meters scratch, quarter finals; 1,000 meters scratch, reclassification; 4,000 meters pursuit race, quarter finals.

Riviera Country Club

9 A.M.—Pentathlon, equestrian competition.

Los Angeles, Aug. 2.—(U.P.)—Olympic Champions after yesterday's events:

100-Meter dash—Eddie Tolan, Detroit Negro, Time: 10.3.

400-Meter hurdles—R. Tisdell, Ireland, time: 51.8.

Hammer throw—Dr. Pat. O'Callaghan, Ireland, distance 176 feet 11 1-8 inches.

HOME RUNS

(U.P.)

Foxx, Athletics 41

Ruth, Yankees 30

Klein, Phillies 39

Simmons, Athletics 25

Everitt, Indians 25

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