

THOMSON SMASHES THE ALL-AROUND FIGURES.

Hangs up New World's Record of 7533 1-2 Points at Paddock Field; N.Y.A.C. Cops Four Relay Marks.

BY PAUL LOWRY.

An all-around track and field record that had withstood the assault of competition for eight years was broken yesterday at Paddock Field in the windup of the national A.A.U. championship meet. Samuel Harrison Thomson, familiarly known as "Young Pelly" to former classmates of Occidental College, shattered by 34½ points the mark established by his brother Fred at Princeton, in 1913, scoring 7533½ points. The old record was 7499 points.

And the proudest person in the whole inclosure was the mother of the curly-haired young giant who rolled up the new world figures. Hers was a double pride. To be mother of the man who made a record which had defied the best efforts of athletes for eight years was a rare distinction. But to rear another son to break this record was filling her cup of joy to overflowing.

SHE KEEPS SCORE.

Quietly she sat there in a favored box, where she could keep an eye on every move. As her son and the other contestants went through the gruelling ten-event program she rallied up each point, and she was the first to protest an error in the official score sheet. And when the last event on the program—the nerve-wracking mile run—was over, it was straight to her box that young Harrison stepped to receive her congratulations. She was first in his thoughts and he in hers.

Only four men started in the all-around—Thomson and Raab of the Los Angeles Athletic Club; Dan Shea of the Pastime Club, New York, and Earl Giffillon of the Illinois Athletic Club.

In the ten events Thomson scored seven firsts, and was close up in all others. He started out with the determination of breaking his brother's record, and for seven events maintained an average of over 800 points

to an event. This was a splendid average to draw to with the hardest stunts—the fifty-six-pound weight, broad jump and mile run coming up.

TWO SURPRISES.

The champion had accumulated this high total by surprising himself in two of the early events on the program—the shot-put and high jump. He tossed the iron ball 43 feet, 11 3-4 inches, the best he has ever done in competition, and leaped 5 feet 10 inches.

The 56 pulled his total down when he scored only 330 points in this back-breaking event, and a bad take-off cost him fifty points or so in the broad.

When the mile started Thomson had 6917½ points and needed to run the four laps in 5m. 41s. at least to break his brother's record. Shea and Raab started out at a good clip for men who had already done a day's labor. Thomson tried to stick with them, but gradually fell back until he was running twenty yards in the rear by the end of the third lap. The pace was hot enough, however, for the unofficial timers to note that Thomson had the world's record in his grasp if he could stay by his guns on the last lap. Someone called out 4m. 20s as he crossed the line for the third quarter, and the big chap shook his head and dug in. Round the turn he went, eyes glassy and mouth flecked with foam. He reached the turn. Shea had finished with Raab twenty yards behind. Thomson saw Shea hit the tape, broke stride and lunged out with piston-like thrusts of his powerful legs. A meaty, barrel-like person ran along inside the pole urging Thomson to further efforts. The young giant responded, plunged over the line, straightened up and walked over to his mother as the crowd cheered. His time of 5m. 34 3-5s had given him the record.

RAH FOR RAAB.

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Dan Shea and Raab and Gillilan for their efforts. Both Shea and Raab bettered the mark by which Thomson won the all-round in 1919. Shea was second, scoring 6270 points, and Raab's first all-around meet. He is Raab's first all-around meet. He is a student at U.S.C. and trained by Dean Cromwell, tutor of world champions.

The relay races had a New York atmosphere, A.A.U. records being broken in four of the five.

Erroneously it was announced that the world's record in the two-mile relay had been bettered by the N.Y.A.C. team of Sellers, Courage, Adams and Helfrich. The former world's record of 7m. 53s as it stands in the record book was smashed, quite true, by 3-5 of a second. But the record of 7m. 50 2-5s, made at the Penn relay carnival by the Oxford-Cambridge relay team, and accepted by the International Federation, is the world's record. The New Yorkers broke the A.A.U. mark only.

A new American mark in the 440-yard relay went to the N.Y.A.C. The old one of 43 4-5s. was held by the University of Pennsylvania four and made in 1919. Two fifths seconds was nipped from this. Bernie Wefers, Jr., was lipped by six feet in the first 110 yards by young Blenkiron of the L.A.A.C. in spite of the fact that Papa Wefers was bursting his lungs yelling to sonny to give it to Blenkiron in the neck. Putell lost on his round with Ray but Yount drew up on even terms with Lovejoy. Instead of getting away to a running start, Paddock started flat-footed and Farrell had a five-yard lead. Paddock made up most of this, but not all.

ANOTHER RECORD.

The 880-yard relay went to New York when Kilby lost too much ground in the first 220 for his team mates to make up. The time of 1m., 27 2-5s. was 3-5s. better than Pennsylvania's former record made in 1919.

The N.Y.A.C. grabbed the four-mile and then the final, the one-mile speed test. The winning of this, however, left a distinctly bad flavor in the minds of all present when Ray, running the third lap, apparently deliberately cut over and fouled Schiller after passing the baton to Stevenson. All Ray had to do was to keep straight on and he would have bothered no one. This, on top of his crowding Wilson over into another lane when the latter tried to pass him on the turn, savored of dirty tactics. And when Bernie Wefers, Sr., galloped out in front of the assemblage with an asinine roar to condone his runner's derelictions, he certainly left an impression of poor sportsmanship in the minds of all present. Wefers, Sr., may have been a champion sprinter in his day. But as a champion sportsman with the ideals of the game at heart he would have captured no votes at Paddock field yesterday. The summary:

ALL-AROUND CHAMPIONSHIP.

100-yard dash—Gillilan (I.A.C.) first, 874 points; Raab (L.A.A.C.) second, 870½ points; Thomson (L.A.A.C.) third, 867 points; Shea (Pastime A.C.) fourth, 858 points. Time, 10 2-5s.
Shot put—Thomson (L.A.A.C.) first, 854½ points; Gillilan (I.A.C.) second, 815 points; Shea (Pastime) third, 880 points; Raab (L.A.A.C.) fourth, 810 points. Distance, 43ft. 11½ in.
High jump—Thomson (L.A.A.C.) first, 800 points; Raab (L.A.A.C.) second, 768 points; Shea (Pastime) third, 704 points; Gillilan (I.A.C.) fourth, 678 points. Height, 8ft. 10 in.
550-yard walk—Thomson (L.A.A.C.) first, 787 points; Raab (L.A.A.C.) second, 744 points; Shea (Pastime) third, 629 points; Gillilan (I.A.C.) fourth, 494 points. Time, 3m. 45s.
Hammer throw—Thomson (L.A.A.C.) first, 725 points; Gillilan (I.A.C.) second, 623½ points;

Shea (Pastime) third, 405 points; Raab (L.A.A.C.) fourth, 174½ points. Distance, 128ft.
Pole vault—Thomson (L.A.A.C.) first, 824 points; Raab (L.A.A.C.) second, 738 points; Shea (Pastime) third, 632 points; Gillilan (I.A.C.) fourth, 452 points. Height, 16ft. 10 in.
120-yard high hurdles—Thomson (L.A.A.C.) first, 940 points; Raab (L.A.A.C.) second, 930 points; Gillilan (I.A.C.) third, 882½ points; Shea (Pastime) fourth, 740 points. Time, 16s.
50 pound weight—Thomson (L.A.A.C.) first, 390 points; Gillilan (I.A.C.) second, 310 points; Shea (Pastime) third, 276 points; Raab (L.A.A.C.) fourth, 214 points. Distance, 23ft. 1½ in.
Broad jump—Shea (Pastime) first, 757 points; distance, 20ft. 8½ in.; Thomson (L.A.A.C.) second, 720 points; distance, 20ft. 7½ in.; Raab (L.A.A.C.) third, 641 points. Gillilan fouled on all jumps and withdrew.
Mile run—Shea (Pastime) first, 687 points; time, 5m. 20 2-5s.; Raab (L.A.A.C.) second, 652 points; time, 5m. 27 2-5s.; Thomson (L.A.A.C.) third, 618 points; time, 5m. 34 8-5s.

RELAYS.

880-yard relay, four men to each team running 220 yards each—Won by NYAC Time, 1m. 27 2-5s., a new American record by 2-5 second, and new A.A.U. record by 21-5 second. New York team, Wefers, Ray, Lovejoy and Farrell L.A.A.C. Kilby, Blenkiron, Schiller and Paddock.
440-yard relay, four men to each team—New York A.C. defeated L.A.A.C. Time, 43 2-5s., a new record. Team—New York A.C. Wefers, Ray, Lovejoy and Farrell L.A.A.C. Blenkiron, Putell, Yount and Paddock. The finish was close although Paddock got away 15 feet behind Farrell on the last relay. This beat the former A.A.U. record by 13-5s. and the American record by 2-5.
One mile relay—New York A.C. first; L.A.A.C. second. Boston A.A., third. Time, 3m. 19 4-5s. New A.A.U. record by 13 5s.
Two mile relay, each man running 880 yards—Won by NYAC, Illinois A.C. second, L.A.A.C. third. Boston team entered but not running. Time 7m. 52 2-5s., a new A.A.U. record by 14 1-5s. The winning team was Sellers, Courage, Adams and Helfrich.
Four mile relay each man running one mile—New York A.C. Wefers, Courage, Irish and Hilt. First. L.A.A.C. second, Illinois Independents, third. Time, 19m. 21 2-5s.

Georges's Broken Hand to Prevent Gibbons Battle.

(BY A P NIGHT WIRE.)

MANHASSET (N. Y.) July 5.—

Georges Carpentier will spend the next several weeks following the doctor's orders. Manager Descamps announced today. The boxer's hand, broken Saturday, probably will take about six weeks to heal, his physician has estimated, and it was not believed the European champion could do any boxing before that time.

This, Descamps said, precluded the possibility of a bout between Carpentier and Tom Gibbons in the big Jersey City arena on September 5. Tex Rickard announced last night that he might arrange a bout for September 5, but said he had not conferred with any officials of the Frenchman's camp. Descamps said he was highly in favor of the match as soon as Georges's hand is healed and he has had sufficient time to train.

Carpentier's plans are somewhat indefinite, but it was learned that he is seriously considering taking a trip to France before he engages in another bout. The defeated challenger shows no moroseness over his defeat, but on the contrary is patiently awaiting the time when he can appear in the ring to defend his own title. He has received hundreds upon hundreds of messages congratulating him upon his game fight.

SINGLES TO ALLEN.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SPOKANE (Wash.) June 5.—

Marshall Allen of Seattle won the men's singles championship in the finals of the Inland Empire tennis tournament yesterday from Phil Bentens of San Francisco, 12-10, 6-3, 6-8; 6-8.

PITCHES NO-HITTER.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

HARTFORD (Cl.) July 5.—Miles Thomas, farmed to Hartford, by the New York Americans, pitched a no-hit, no-run game against Springfield today.