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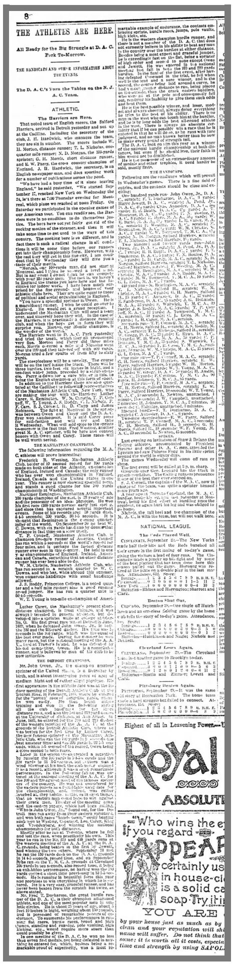

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THE ATHLETES ARE HERE.

All Ready for the Big Struggle at D. A. C. Park To-Morrow.

THE HANDICAPS AND OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENTS.

The D. A. C.'s Turn the Tables on the N. J. A. C. Team.

ATHLETIC.

The Harriers are Here.

That noted team of English racers, the Salford Harriers, arrived in Detroit yesterday and put up at the Cadillac. Including the secretary of the club, J. H. Hardwick, who manages the team, they are six in number. The racers include W. H. Morton, distance runner; T. L. Nicholas, one-quarter mile runner; N. D. Morgan, the 100-yards sprinter; G. H. Morris, short distance runner, and E. W. Parry, the cross country champion of England. J. H. Hardwick, the secretary, is an English newspaper man, and does sporting work for a number of publications across the pond.

"We have had a busy time of it since leaving England," he said yesterday. "We started September 17, reached New York on Wednesday the 24, left there at 7:30 Thursday evening for Montreal, which place we reached at noon Friday. On Saturday we participated in the opening games of our American tour. You can readily see, the Harriers were in no condition to do themselves justice. The boys have not yet fairly got rid of the rocking motion of the steamer, and then it will take some time to get used to the ways of this country. The cooking here is so different, and in fact there is such a radical change in all conditions it will be some time before our runners get into their championship form. However, with the rest they will get in this fine city, I am confident that by Wednesday they will give you a taste of their mettle.

"Morgan, our 100-yards man, did not start at Montreal, and I think he showed a level head. But in any event I do not think he can compete with your 100 yards men. The fact is, we haven't in England the tracks you have here and the facilities for indoor work. I have been much surprised by the fine grounds and houses of your athletic clubs here. They are quite equal to those of political and social organizations in England.

"You have a splendid sprinter in Owen. He is a magnificent runner. I wish he could go over to England. He would get a grand reception. I understand the Manhattan Club will send a team over, and sincerely hope they will. In the case of the Harriers, it is practically a distance running club, and when the boys get in form they will surprise you. Morton, our 20-mile champion, is the wonder of the world."

The Harriers went to D. A. C. Park yesterday and tried the track, which they all pronounced very fine. Morton and Parry did three miles each, Morris covered a mile and Nicholas went over the 220 and then tapered off with 600 yards. Morgan tried a few spurts of from fifty to sixty yards.

The steeplechase will be a novelty. The course will be on the turf inside the track. There will be three hurdles, two feet six inches in hight, and a ten-foot water jump, preceded by a shrub obstacle. Parry is down for a sure winner in this, he being the English champion at this form of sport.

In addition to the Harriers there are also quartered at the Cadillac the following representatives of the Manhattan Athletic Club, New York, who are making the tour with the Harriers: Luther Carey, M. Remington, W. M. Christie, T. P. Conneff, W. T. Young, J. S. Roddy, C. L. Nichols, F. F. Carr, S. J. Cornell, H. D. Clapp and James Robinson. The fight at Montreal in the sprints was between Owen and Carey and the D. A. C. flyer won handsomely. It is said Carey pines for satisfaction and will try and take it Wednesday. What will add spice to the sprints to-morrow is the fact that Fred Westing, another great M. A. C. sprinter, will be here and contest honors with Owen and Carey. These races will be well worth seeing.

THE MANHATTAN CHAMPIONS.

The following information regarding the M. A. C. athletes will prove interesting:

Frederick R. Westing, Manhattan Athletic Club, holder of 10 second record for 100 yards made on both sides of the Atlantic, ex-champion of England, Ireland and Canada; the only runner who has ever won championships in England, Ireland, Canada and the United States in one year. This runner is now showing splendid form, and stands a good chance for the 100 yards championship at Washington.

Mortimer Remington, Manhattan Athletic Club, 100 yards champion of the east, is 23 years of age and the possessor of an ideal physique. He won his first race (100 yards novice) early last spring, and since then has captured several important events. Some of his records are: 50 yards dash, 5 4-5 seconds; 300 yards, 33 1-5 seconds. It is thought that Remington is the coming quarter-miler of the world. On September 20 he beat W. C. Downs, with six yards handicap by double that distance in fast time on a slow track.

T. P. Conneff, Manhattan Athletic Club, is champion five-mile runner of America. Conneff has run within 5 seconds of the world's record for four miles, and is perhaps the fastest distance runner ever seen in this country. He held in one year championships of England, Ireland, America and Canada, something that no other distance runner has ever been able to do.

W. M. Christie, Manhattan Athletic Club, who has run second in a scratch quarter to W. C. Downs, and who has, while abroad this summer, won numerous handicaps with small handicaps allowed.

J. S. Roddy, Princeton College, is a noted quarter and a half mile runner; also a good running broad jumper. He has run a quarter mile in 50 4-5 seconds.

W. T. Young is ten-mile ex-champion of America.

Luther Carey, the Manhattan's present short-distance champion, is from Chicago, and was always interested in general athletics, but developed into a sprinter while at college at Oberlin, O. His first great race was at Detroit in June, 1889, when he defeated John Owen, Jr., in both the 100 and the 220-yard dashes. His time was 10 seconds in the 100 yards, which was the equal of the best ever made. During the summer he won many races, but the national meeting of the A. A. U., held at Traver's Island, he was defeated by his old competitor, Owen. He is a remarkable runner, and is believed by men of his club to be now invincible.

THE DETROIT CHAMPIONS.

Mr. John Owen, Jr., the champion amateur sprinter of the United States, is a Detroiter by birth, and is about twenty-nine years of age; of medium hight and of rather slight physique. His first appearance in the athletic field was at the indoor meeting of the Detroit Athletic Club at the Detroit Rink, in February, 1888, where he entered for the "novice" race of forty-five yards, which he won easily. He then began active training and won in the following spring all the club handicaps for the short distance runs, and also the 100 and 220 yard dashes at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor. In June, 1889, he entered for the 100 and 220 dashes of the western meeting of the A. A. U. at the grounds of the Detroit Athletic Club, where he was beaten for the first time by Luther Carey, the now famous sprinter of the Manhattan Athletic Club, who ran the 100 yards in 10 seconds (the best amateur time) and the 220 yards in 22 1-5 seconds, within 1-5 second of the record, Owen being a close second in both races.

Later in the season Owen created a sensation by running the 100 yards in 9 4-5 seconds and the 220 yards in 21 3-5 seconds, but as there was a wind blowing at his back the club never claimed it as a record, although it was a most remarkable performance. In the following fall he was entered at the national meeting of the A. A. U. for the 100 and 220 against most of the famous sprinters of the country. He was not considered by the eastern papers as a formidable candidate for the championship, and, indeed, was rather laughed at, they holding, in this, as in most things, that no western man could hope to win against their crack men. The day of the meeting came and the eastern papers, which had been asking, "Who is John Owen, Jr.," found out, for the Detroit man ran away from their eastern sprinters, and won both races "hands down," easily beating such men as Westing, Copeland, Lee, Carey, King and Vrendenburg, and winning the national championship for both distances.

Shortly after he ran at Toronto, where he fell and lost the race, when practically his own. This year he ran in the 100, 220 and 440 yards runs at the western meeting of the A. A. U. at the D. A. C. grounds, being beaten in the first by Jewett, and winning the two others. September 13 last he ran the 150 yards dash on the D. A. C. grounds in 14 4-5 seconds, record time, and on September 20 he ran on the Y. M. C. A. grounds at Cleveland 100 yards in ten seconds, also record time, it being an exhibition performance, he having won the 100 yards contest a short time previously in 10 1-5 seconds. He is running in beautiful form this year and promises to win everything in which he is entered. He is a very easy, graceful runner, and has never been beaten from the scratch but twice, as above stated.

Mr. Fred T. Ducharme, the great hurdle runner of the D. A. C., is their champion all-around athlete, and one of the most popular men in athletic circles. He is about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches in hight, weighing about 150 pounds, and is possessed of remarkable powers of endurance. To enumerate his performances in running flat races, hurdle races, broad and high jumps, standing and running, pole vaulting, high kicking, etc., would require more space than could possibly be given.

In one meeting of the D. A. C. he won no less than seven first medals, not being defeated in anything he entered for, which, besides being a remarkable proof of superiority, was a most remarkable example of endurance, the contests embracing sprints, hurdle races, jumps, pole vaults, high kicks, etc.

He is the western champion hurdle runner, and there is not a member of the D. A. C. that does not earnestly believe in his ability to beat any man in the country over the hurdles at either distance. Besides being a most expert and graceful jumper, he is exceedingly fast on the flat, being a sprinter of high order and second to none except Owen and Jewett. He was entered in the national meeting last fall in both the 120 and 220 yards hurdles. In the final of the first event, after having defeated Copeland in the trial, he fell when well in the lead and a sure winner, and in the second, the course being laid around a curve, he had a much greater distance to run, being placed on the outside, than the crack eastern hurdlers, who were all at the pole and consequently fell out, realizing his inability to give them such odds and beat them.

He is the best possible winner, and loser, modest and always cheerful, always doing everything he tries to the best of his ability. There is no man in the west who can touch him at the hurdles, and he is by long odds the best all-round athlete in the west. There is always an absolute certainty that if he can possibly win a race that he is entered in that he will do so, as he runs with rare judgment, and no man knows better than he how to make every pound of strength tell.

The D. A. C. look on him this year as a winner of the national hurdle championship at both distances, but even if he should lose, their faith in him would not be diminished.

He is the possessor of an extraordinary amount of medals and other trophies, it need hardly be said, mostly firsts.

THE HANDICAPS.

Following are the handicaps which will prevail in Wednesday's games. There is a fine field of entries, and the contests should be close and exciting:

One hundred yards run—John Owen, Jr., D. A. C., scratch; F. T. Ducharme, D. A. C., 3 yards; Harry Jewett, D. A. C., scratch; A. Pond, Jr., D. A. C., 4½ yards; Chas. Annesley, D. A. C., [illegible] yards; R. G. Heath, D. A. C., 4½ yards; A. T. Minehner, D. A. C., 6½ yards; F. N. Bonine, D. A. C., 3 yards; [illegible] Horn, M. A. A., [illegible] yards; W. E. Barie, M. A. A., [illegible] yards; L. H. Carey, M. A. C., scratch; F. Westing, M. A. C., scratch; M. Remington, M. A. C., ½ yard; W. M. Christie, M. A. C., 2 yards; M. W. Townsend, Y. M. C. A., 6½ yards; N. D. Morgan, Salford Harriers, scratch; T. L. Nicholas, Salford Harriers, 1½ yards.

Two hundred and twenty yards run—John Owen, Jr., D. A. C., scratch; A. Pond, Jr., D. A. C., 7 yards; R. G. Heath, D. A. C., 7 yards; F. T. Ducharme, D. A. C., 5 yards; F. N. Bonine, D. A. C., 5 yards; L. H. Carey, M. A. C., scratch; N. D. Morgan, Salford Harriers, scratch; T. L. Nicholas, Salford Harriers, scratch; F. Westing, M. A. C., scratch; M. Remington, M. A. C., scratch; W. M. Christie, M. A. C., 2 yards; J. S. Roddy, M. A. C., 6 yards; M. W. Townsend, Y. M. C. A., 10 yards; G. L. Estes, M. A. C., 7 yards.

440 yard run—M. Remington, M. A. C., scratch; T. L. Nicholas, Salford H., scratch; W. M. Christie, M. A. C., 6 yards; G. H. Morris, Salford H., 15 yards; C. Annesley, D. A. C., 22 yards; E. Sanderson, D. A. C., 25 yards; J. G. Holands, M. A. A., 32 yards; S. Warwick, Y. M. C. A., 30 yards; J. S. Roddy, M. A. C., 5 yards; T. P. Conneff, M. A. C., 12 yards; A. Townsend, Y. M. C. A., marshall, 30 yards; G. L. Estes, M. A. C., 8 yards; L. H. Carey, M. A. C., scratch.

880 yards run—T. P. Conneff, M. A. C., scratch; G. H. Morris, Salford H., scratch; J. S. Roddy, M. A. C., scratch; T. L. Nicholas, Salford H., scratch; W. Greer, D. A. C., 25 yards; E. Ryan, D. A. C., 25 yards; W. D. West, M. A. A., 30 yards; C. F. Denham, Y. M. C. A., 25 yards; S. Warwick, Y. M. C. A., 35 yards; F. E. Case, Y. M. C. A., Saginaw, 30 yards; W. M. Christie, M. A. C., 15 yards; G. L. Estes, M. A. C., 7 yards.

One mile run—T. P. Conneff, M. A. C., scratch; G. H. Morris, Salford Harriers, scratch; E. W. Parry, Salford Harriers, 5 yards; W. H. Morton, Salford Harriers, 5 yards; W. T. Young, M. A. C., 45 yards; W. Greer, D. A. C., 70 yards; H. Austin, D. A. C., 75 yards; F. Corliss, Y. M. C. A., 90 yards; H. Johnson, Y. M. C. A., 65 yards.

Five mile run—T. P. Conneff, M. A. C., scratch; W. H. Morton, Salford Harriers, scratch; E. W. Parry, Salford Harriers, 10 seconds; W. T. Young, M. A. C., 35 seconds; L. Newton, unattached, 1 minute, 15 seconds; J. W. Campbell, unattached, 2 minutes; H. Johnson, Y. M. C. A., 2 minutes, 30 seconds; C. Eldridge, unattached, 3 minutes.

120-yard hurdle—F. T. Ducharme, D. A. C., scratch; C. Annesley, D. A. C., 6 yards.

Two-mile steeple-chase—E. W. Parry, Salford H., scratch; T. P. Conneff, M. A. C., 5 seconds; W. H. Morton, Salford H., 5 seconds; G. H. Morris, Salford H., 10 seconds; W. F. Young, M. A. C., 20 seconds; L. Newton, 45 seconds.

SPIKES.

Last evening on invitation of Shaw & Delano the visiting athletes, accompanied by President Stearns and other D. A. C. men, attended the Lyceum and saw Phineas Fogg in his little sprint around the world in eighty days.

The games Wednesday will come off rain or shine.

The first event will be called at 3 p. m. sharp.

Groundskeeper Geo. Leonard has the track in superb condition. The visiting runners pronounce it one of the best they ever stepped on.

S. J. Cornell, the captain of the M. A. C., now in charge of the team, was quite a sprinter himself some years ago.

A year ago at Toronto Copeland, the M. A. C. hurdler, broke his leg, and last Saturday at Montreal, being his first effort at hurdling since the accident, he again hurt his leg and was obliged to go home.

Nichols, the tall heel and toe champion of the M. A. C., is with the team, but will not walk here.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The Reds Played Well.

CINCINNATI, September 29.—The New Yorks made half their hits and the Reds bunched all their errors in the first inning of to-day's game, giving the visitors a lead of four runs. The Cincinnatis made a plucky up hill fight and by some of the best playing that has been done here this season pulled out the game. Hornung was retired at the plate on a double play in the last inning. Attendance, 612. Score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	B.H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—5	11	2
New York	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4	10	3

Batteries—Rhines and Harrington; Sharrott and Clark.

Boston Shut Out.

CHICAGO, September 29.—One single off Hutchinson and an errorless fielding game by the home club tells the story of to-day's game. Attendance, 8[illegible]. Score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	B.H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—3	5	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	1	2

Batteries—Hutchinson and Nagle; Nichols and Bennett.

Cleveland Loses Again.

CLEVELAND, September 29.—The Cleveland team lost another game to Brooklyn to-day.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	B.H.	E.
Cleveland	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—5	6	3
Brooklyn	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	—6	11	2

Batteries—Beatin and Zimmer; Lovett and Clark.

Pittsburg Beaten Again.

PITTSBURG, September 29.—It was the same old story at Recreation Park. The home team made a hard struggle but failed to connect. Attendance, 15[illegible]. Score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	B.H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—6	8	[illegible]

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