

ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

A. A. U. Meeting Starts with Handicap Events at Buffalo.

KNICKERBOCKER ATHLETES WIN

Games Held in Stadium on Pan-American Exhibition Grounds—Flanagan Beaten in Shot Put.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., June 13.—The annual championships of the Amateur Athletic Union held a preliminary warming up to-day, when the handicap events were run off on the quarter-mile cinder track of the Pan-American stadium. The athletes had everything in their favor, and the set of games ended satisfactorily to every one, excepting W. F. McLaughlin of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, New York, who injured his right ankle so badly that he was carried to the hospital.

There was an absence of strong winds to retard the progress of the men, the track was in good shape, and a hot sun tended to limber up the joints. But with all these excellent advantages no records were broken, the winners not extending themselves, but keeping something in reserve for to-day and to-morrow, when competition will be from scratch and all the strength possessed by each will be necessary to win a point.

The world's champion, John Flanagan of the New York Athletic Club, was defeated by the Buffalo Young Men's Christian Association man, Adam B. Gunn, in putting the sixteen-pound shot. Flanagan being heavily handicapped prevented him from getting a first in the other events, but in this one Gunn beat the champion without his gift of three feet.

The short sprint was really the most entertaining of the day, for the finishes were invariably close and exciting, the final looking for all the world like a dead heat between Hoffman and Edwards. The winner's time, with a handicap of six yards, was 0:09 4-5.

The Knickerbocker Athletic Club of New York captured the 220-yard and the 440-yard runs, A. W. Burlingame in the former and P. A. Sayles in the latter. The hardest task of the day was the five-mile run, and many seemed to appreciate that fact, for but two faced the starter, George W. Orton and Peter Soutar, both of New York. It was a gift to the former.

To-day the junior championships will be held, starting in promptly at 2 o'clock. Following are yesterday's results:

Throwing the Discus—John R. De Witt, Princeton, won, actual throw, 115 feet 10 inches, (handicap 10 feet;) John Flanagan, New York A. C., second, actual throw 108 feet 5 inches, (handicap 10 feet;) A. B. Gunn, Central Y. M. C. A., Buffalo, actual throw 99 feet 2½ inches, (handicap 18 feet.)

Running High Jump—Edward E. Mayer, Anchor A. C., won, actual jump 5 feet 6 inches, (handicap 5 inches;) Dan Reuss, Knickerbocker A. C., second, actual jump 5 feet 8 inches, (handicap 1 inch;) J. Blackburn, Pastime A. C., actual jump 5 feet 2 inches, (handicap 3 inches.)

Five-Mile Run.—George W. Orton, N. Y. A. C., (scratch,) won; Peter Soutar, Pastime A. C., (300 yards,) second. Time—28:51, 2-5. Only two men competed.

Throwing Fifty-six-Pound Weight.—Timothy O'Rourke, Toronto Lacrosse, won; actual throw, 30 feet; handicap, 3 feet. Robert W. Edgrou, K. A. C., second; actual throw, 26 feet 4 inches; handicap, 3 feet. Charles H. Hanneemann, Milwaukee A. C., third; actual throw, 29 feet 5½ inches; scratch.

440-Yard Run.—P. A. Sayles, Knickerbocker A. C., (14 yards,) won; George H. Hoffman, Anchor A. C., (15 yards,) second; E. W. Rather, Central Y. M. C. A., Buffalo, (16 yards,) third. Time—0:51.

220-Yard Run.—A. W. Burlingame, Knickerbocker A. C., (11 yards,) won; J. S. Westney, University of Pennsylvania, (4 yards,) second; R. B. Lawrence, Seventy-fourth Regiment, (20 yards,) third. Time—0:22 2-5.

Throwing 16-Pound Hammer.—John R. De Witt, Princeton, won, actual throw 140 feet 1 inch, (handicap 12 feet;) John Flanagan, New York A. C., second, actual throw 150 feet 4 inches, (scratch;) Robert W. Edgrou, Knickerbocker A. C., third, actual throw 124 feet 5½ inches, handicap 32 feet.

Pole Vault.—Walter J. Fishleigh, Detroit A. C., won; actual jump, 10 feet 8 inches; handicap, 4 inches. F. A. Martin, First Regiment A. A., Chicago, second; actual jump, 10 feet 4 inches; handicap, 8 inches. McK. Hall, Buffalo University, third; actual jump, 10 feet; handicap, 8 inches.

220-Yard Hurdle.—J. J. Nufer, Detroit A. C., (scratch,) won; Henry Arnold, Union Settlement A. C., New York, (scratch,) second; E. J. Eyttinge, Pastime A. C., (12 yards,) third. Time—0:26.

Running Broad Jump.—W. S. Edwards, Knickerbocker A. C., won, actual jump 22 feet 7 inches, (handicap 8 inches;) W. J. Feldkamp, Pastime A. C., second, actual jump 21 feet 5½ inches, (handicap 10 inches;) Walter J. Fishleigh, Detroit A. C., third, actual jump 21 feet 1 inch, (scratch.)

120-Yard Hurdle Race.—W. J. Feldkamp, Pastime A. C., (10 yards,) won; Walter T. Fishleigh, Detroit A. C., (scratch,) second; Dan Reuss, U. A. C., (10 yards,) third. Time—0:16.

880-Yard Run.—Irvine Orton, Toronto Lacrosse, (15 yards,) won; H. H. Thurlow, Seventy-fourth Regiment, (18 yards,) second; G. B. Holbrook, Knickerbocker A. C., (22 yards,) third. Time—2:00 1-5.

100-Yard Run.—George H. Hoffman, Anchor A. C., (6 yards,) won; W. S. Edwards, K. A. C., (4 yards,) second; A. W. Burlingame, K. A. C., (6 yards,) third. Time—0:09 4-5.

One-Mile Run.—Won by Frank M. Kanahy, Cambridgeport Gymnasium A. A., (10 yards,) R. L. Sandford, Knickerbocker A. C., (15 yards,) second; G. H. McCormick, unattached, Buffalo, (85 yards,) third. Time—4:31 4-5.

Putting 16-Pound Shot.—A. G. Gunn, Central Y. M. C. A., Buffalo, (3 feet handicap,) won, 43 feet 11 inches; John Flanagan, New York A. C., (2 feet handicap,) second, 42 feet 3¾ inches; Timothy O. Rourke, Toronto Lacrosse Club, (5 feet handicap,) third, 39 feet 1 inch.