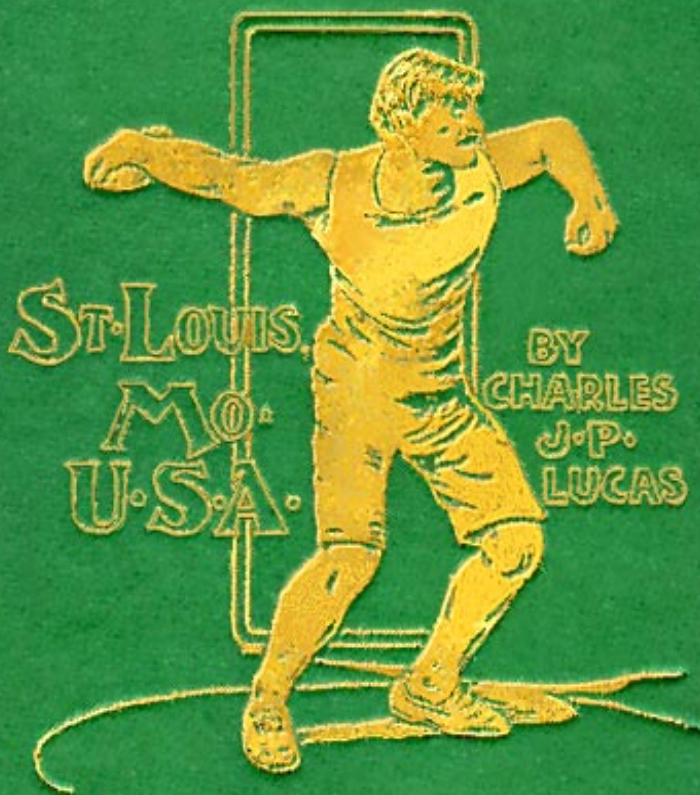
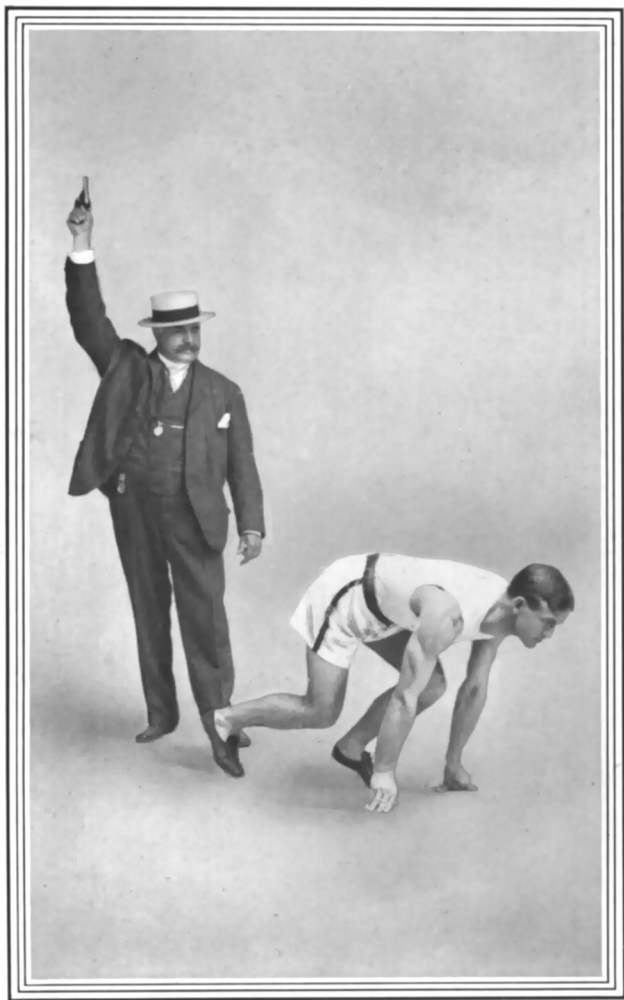


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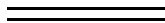


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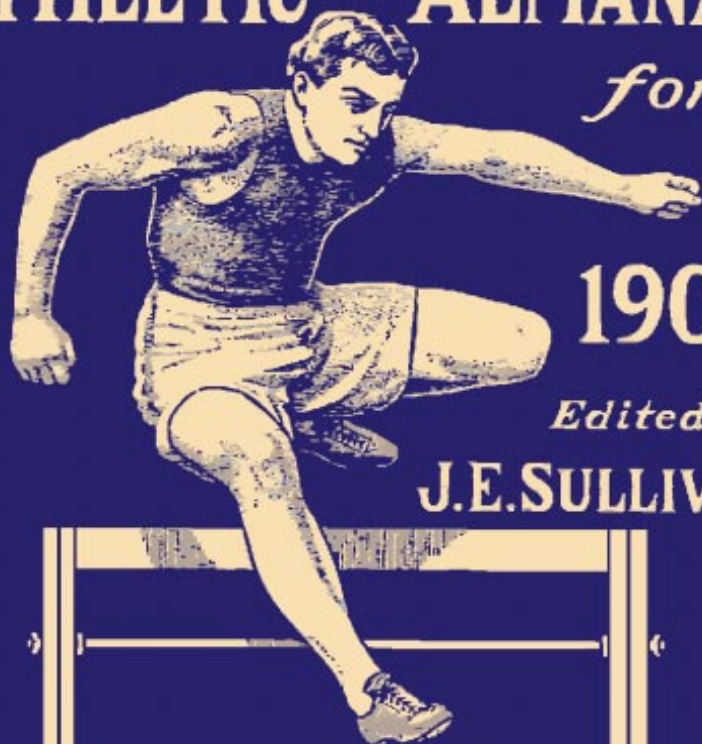
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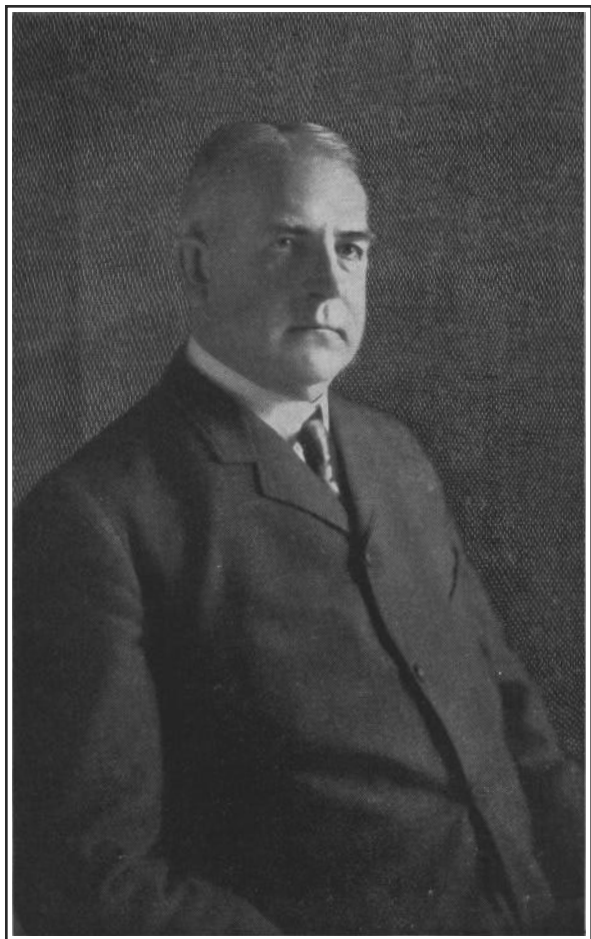
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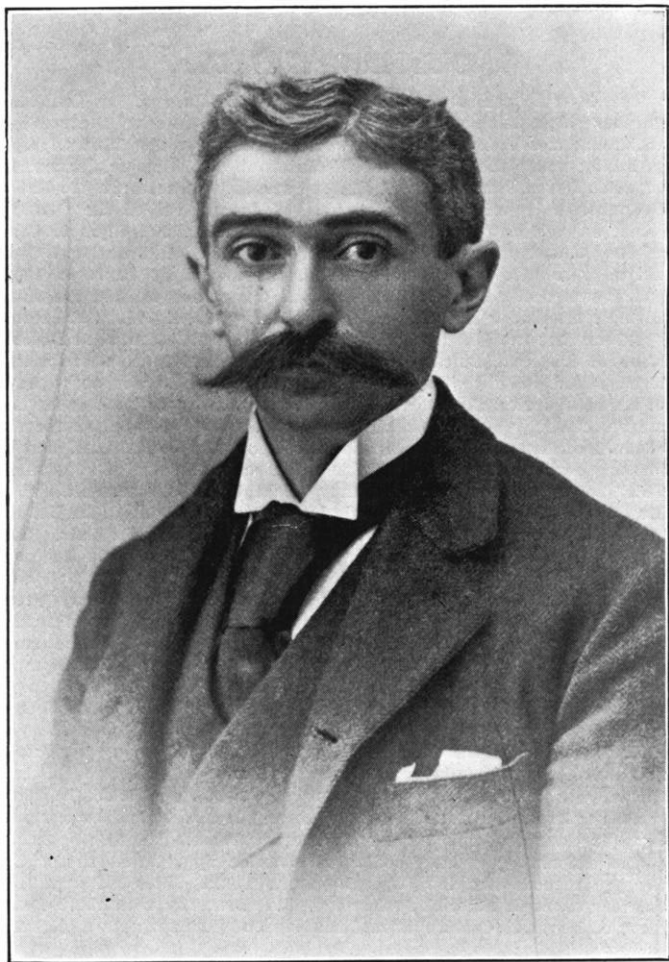
OLYMPIC GAMES.

The Olympic games of 1904, held in the stadium of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, were without question the greatest athletic games ever held in the world. This was the third Olympic gathering under the auspices of the International Olympic Committee, of which Baron Pierre DeCoubertin of Paris is the President. To Baron DeCoubertin is entirely due the idea of the revival of the Olympic games' as well as the organization of the International Olympic Committee. The first Olympic games approved by the International Committee were held at Athens in 1896, the second at Paris in 1900, and it was decided by the International Committee to hold the third Olympic meeting in the city of Chicago during 1904. When it became apparent that the World's Fair was to have a well established Department of Physical Culture, with athletic games of all descriptions, it suggested itself to those interested that it would not do to have in America during the year 1904 two large athletic gatherings, as one must necessarily suffer. Chicago had organized an association for the conduct of this meeting and had also appointed committees, and it looked at one time as though there was a possibility of a conflict. This, however, was averted mainly through the instrumentality of Mr. A. G. Spalding and Mr. Frederick J. V. Skiff, both Chicago men, Mr. Skiff being the Director of Exhibits at the World's Fair. The result was that Chicago gave way and recommended to the International Committee the giving of the games to St. Louis, which was agreed to. There is no necessity here of dwelling at any great length upon the Olympic games contests or upon the success of future Olympic games. It is fair to say, however, that to America must be given the absolute credit of carrying to a success the Olympic games, the like of which will never again be equaled until the Olympic games are brought back to America, as America has set a standard that certainly will be hard for other countries to follow.

Early in the season the Department of Physical Culture was notified that it was the desire of the International Committee that all sports that were to be given under the auspices of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition must bear the name "Olympic," and as a result Olympic championships in different sports were announced.

The different governing bodies of America appreciated thoroughly the great good that the Olympic games would do to all organized amateur sport in America and co-operated cheerfully with the Department of Physical Culture toward making the year's sports a gigantic success.

Owing to the conditions in America, particularly the athletic conditions, and the advanced stage we are now in, the Olympic games



BARON PIERRE DE COUBERTIN,
President of Olympic Committee.

were held for many classes. The sports in the stadium commenced early in May with an interschoastic meeting, open to schoolboys of the State of Missouri. An open handicap meeting followed, for residents of Missouri, and intercollegiate meetings for the colleges of the Western territory. Interscholastic championships were also held, as were sectional college championships and National college championships, the idea being to select the particular Olympic champions in each class, because it would be manifestly unfair to ask an elementary schoolboy to compete with the preparatory schoolboy and the scholastic champion to compete with the college champion, for changes and conditions make it impossible for all to compete in one class with any degree of success.

We have had in St. Louis under the Olympic banner, handicap athletic meets, interscholastic meets, Turners' mass exercises, base ball, international gymnastic championship competitions, championships for public schoolboys, lacrosse championships, swimming championships, basket ball championships, one of the best rowing regattas ever contested, bicycle championships, rouque tournaments, fencing tournament, a special week for the Olympic Young Men's Christian Association championships, tennis tournament, golf tournament; archery tournament, wrestling, boxing and gymnastic, championships tournaments, as well as the Olympic games, that decided the world's championships at track and field sports.

The Department received over 4,000 entries for the games decided in the Olympic series and when we include the team competitions and mass exercises the number of athletes that participated in the stadium during the year will come close to 9,000. This is certainly a showing from a numerical standpoint of which those who have been connected with this year's work can justly feel proud.

After the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company secured the right to hold the Olympic games under the auspices of the Department of Physical Culture, the programme for this meeting was given a great deal of consideration. The Department had been created, the Chief had been appointed, and the International Committee, through its President., Baron Pierre DeCoubertin, delegated its powers to arrange the programme to the special committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. This committee met and as far as it could consistently arranged the athletic programme in conjunction with the Department. The powers of the American members of the International Olympic Committee, who are Caspar Whitney, of New York, editor of "Outing"; Prof. Wm. Sloane and James H. Hyde, were sought by the Department, and Mr. Whitney gladly at all times co-operated toward making the meeting a success; in fact, he aided materially in the organization of the Physical Culture Department of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.



DAVID R. FRANCIS,
President Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904.

After the preliminary work with the Amateur Athletic Union's committee, it was necessary for the Department to enlist the sympathies of the other governing bodies throughout America, for it was felt imperative that in order to make the Olympic games of 1904 a pronounced success the official endorsement and cooperation of all American governing bodies was essential, and as a result the National Lawn Tennis Association, the National Golf Association, the National Roque Association, National Archery Association, National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, and the American Amateur Fencers' League, gladly co-operated with the Department, took unto themselves the active management of the different Olympic championships for their associations and made the same a pronounced success.

The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, under whose rules the athletic features were held, deserves the highest kind of praise for the co-operation it gave to the Department, and so do the individual active associations that make up that body, together with all its allied members.

After the preliminary arrangements were perfected and programmes of the games published and distributed, the question of the Presidency of the Olympic games received the attention of the Department. The result was that through the efforts of Mr. Caspar Whitney, the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, accepted the Honorary Presidency of the Olympic games for 1904 and David R. Francis accepted the Presidency of the Olympic games of 1904.

The acceptance of the Honorary Presidency of the Olympic games by President Roosevelt was a tribute to all concerned in the creation of the Olympic games for 1904. His acceptance proved conclusively that he approved of the organization, had given the subject a great deal of thought and believed that the successful carrying out of the programme meant much to the future success of this country as an athletic nation. He can certainly feel proud, as Honorary President, of the way the Louisiana Purchase Exposition conducted the games. There was not the slightest hitch; everything was carried on in a high class manner, and purely in an amateur way, and more has been accomplished for the future of athletics in this country than could ever be accomplished by any other method.

The Olympic games, held from August 29 to September 3, brought together in the stadium the greatest athletes of the world. Never before in America or any other country were such contests witnessed. World's records were made, Olympic records were equaled and surpassed and the competitions were keen and interesting. When one looks over the list of Olympic winners and then over the list of eligible men in the world, there are perhaps two men living to-day who were not in the stadium who could have won 'Olympic honors.

These particular games were made more interesting from the fact



F. J. V. SKIFF,
Director of Exhibits, World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904.
The Originates of the Idea of a Separate Department of Physical
Culture at World's Fair.

that handsome special Olympic souvenir cups were donated to the winners in the different events. The following is a list of the donors:

Marathon race-Hon. David R. Francis.
 100-metre run-Frederick J. V. Skiff.
 400-metre run-A. L. Shapleigh.
 Running broad jump-J. S. Huyler.
 1,500-metre run-Norris B. Gregg.
 800-metre run-Abram G. Mills.
 Throwing the discus-Isaac S. Taylor.
 Throwing the 56-lb. weight for distance-Charles J. Dieges.
 Pole vault for height-H. H. Baxter.
 Throwing the 16-lb. hammer-R. Wells, Jr.
 For the club scoring the greatest number of points-A. G. Spalding.
 200-metre hurdle-J. J. Lawrence.
 400-metre hurdle-George B. Parker.
 200-metre run-Willam G. Thompson.
 Running high jump-J. A. Holmes.
 Putting the 16-lb. shot-Goodman King.
 Running hop, step and jump-W. J. Kinsella.
 Three standing jumps-Lemp Boys.
 Lifting bar bell-Corwin H. Spencer.

THE ENTRY LIST.

The entry that was received for the Olympic games shows conclusively what interest was taken in the different athletic fixtures, -and it is confidently stated by those who ought to know, that this is the largest entry that has ever been received by any one organization or corporation that ever held an athletic meeting or a series of athletic meetings. The following is a complete list of entries received, making a grand total of

LIST OF EVENTS AND NUMBER OF ENTRIES.

	Entries.
May 14-Interscholastic meet for State of Missouri..	136
May 21-Open handicap athletic meeting..	90
May 28---Interscholastic meet, schools of Louisiana Purchase Territory	122
May 30 Elementary school championships..	68
June 2-A. A. U. handicap meeting..	195
June 3-A. A. U. junior championships..	187
June 4-A. A. U. senior championships..	183
June-Amateur base ball tournament.	99
June 11-Western college championships..	124
June 23-Turners' mass exhibition.	3,500
June 25-Olympic college championships.	110



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Chairman Physical Culture Committee, Louisiana Purchase Exhibition.

June 29, 30-Interscholastic championships.....	258
July 1, 2-Turners' international and individual team contest. .	789
July 1-Athletic games in honor of Cardinal Satolli..	68
July 4-A. A. U. all-around championships..	7
July 4, 5, 6, 6-Public school championships, elementary and high. .	415
July 5, 6, 7, -Lacrosse	33
July 11, 12-Olympic basket ball championships..	44
July 13, 14-College basket ball.	15
July 20, 21, 22, 23-Irish sports.	140
July 29, 30 Olympic world's regatta.	131
July 29-Handicap meeting of the Western Association.	90
July 30-Championships of the Western Association..	100
August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6-Bicycling	124
August 1-12-Roque	3
August 11-Bohemian Gymnastics	800
August 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20-Y.M.C.A. athletics.	393
August 29, 30, 31, September 1, 2, 3-Tennis	92
August 29, 30, 31, September 1, 2, Olympic games.	545
September 5, 6, 7-Swimming and water polo championships. . .	308
September 6, 7, 8-World's fencing championships.	42
September 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24-Golf tournament.	74
September 21, 22, 23-World's boxing championships.	28
September 19, 20, 21-Archery	35
October 14, 15-A. A. U. wrestling championships.	62
October 28, 29-A. A. U. gymnastic championships.	38
November 12-College foot ball	340
November 16, 17, 18-Association foot ball	50

To President D. R. Francis, Director F. J. V. Skiff and the directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, the American athletes and the American governing bodies owe a great deal. The' object of the Department of Physical Culture was not to make money. It was believed that the subject of physical training and athletics had advanced to such a stage that a department could be created that would, in the broadest educational way, show to what an advanced state of affairs athletics had reached. A large sum of money was voted to give games, to encourage amateur sport, and to show in an educational way what steps forward had been made. And it is fair to state that the officials of the Exposition, from the very first meeting, knew that the whole work of the department would have to be classified as educational.

The final results of the Olympic games proves conclusively what has often been claimed, that the colleges of America will furnish the champion athletes of the future.

During the Olympic games, which extended from May to November, the prominent colleges of America (with the exception of a few of

OLYMPIC BASKET BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS.**OLYMPIC WORLD'S BASKET BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

Held July 11 and 12, 1904.

First game—Buffalo German Y.M.C.A., 97; Missouri A.C., 8; Second game—Chicago Central Y.M.C.A., 56; Sawyer A.B., New York, 16. Third game—Buffalo German Y.M.C.A., 77; Turner Tigers, Los Angeles, Cal., 6. Fourth game—Chicago Central Y.M.C.A., 2; Turner Tigers, 2 (forfeited). Fifth game—Buffalo German Y.M.C.A., 36; Xavier A.A., New York, 28. Sixth game—Buffalo German Y.M.C.A., 39; Chicago Central Y.M.C.A., 28. Seventh game—Chicago Central Y.X.C.A., 2; Missouri A.C., 0.

OLYMPIC COLLEGE BASKET BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

First game—Hiram College, 23; Wheaton College, 20. Second game—Wheaton College, 40; Latter Day Saints University, 35. Third game—Hiram College, 25; Latter Day Saints University, 18.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE BASKET BALL.

High Schools—New York, won 3, lost 0; Chicago, won 2, lost 1; St. Louis, won 1, lost 2; San Francisco, won 0, lost 3.
Elementary Schools—New York, won 2, lost 0; Chicago, won 1, lost 1; San Francisco, won 0, lost 2.

OLYMPIC IRISH SPORTS.

Held July 20, 1904.

100 yds. run—10 2-5s., Charles H. Turner, A.A.A., won; Fred Heckwolff, Missouri A.C., second; T. J. Huff, Central Y.M.C.A., third.
880 yds. run—2m. 12s., W. W. Menges, A.A.A., won; John E. Weinal, unattached, second; E. A. Grimley, unattached, third.
120 yds. hurdle—17 1-5s., W. R. McCulloch, unattached, won; C. H. Holloway, unattached, second.
1-mile run—5m. 10 4-5s., J. Forshaw, Missouri A.C., won; S. W. Root, unattached, second; W. W. Menges, A.A.A., third.
220-yds. run—23s., C. H. Turner, A.A.A., won; F. Heckwolff, Missouri A.C., second; P. Behrens, Missouri A.C., third.
Putting 16-lb. shot—38ft. 6 1-2in., Grinnery, won; A. Johnson, Missouri A.C., second; T. K. Barrett, unattached, third.
Running long jump—20ft. 10 3-4m., C. H. Holloway, won; Kiely, second; Pettit, unattached, third.
Running high jump—5ft. 8in., E. Freymark, won; J. J. Huff, second; Pettit, third.
Throwing 16-lb. hammer—139ft. 1-2in., Kiely, won; A. Johnson, Missouri A.C., second; W. P. Hurley, unattached, third.
Running two hops and a jump—43ft. 9in., Kiely, won; Holloway, second; P. Behrens, Missouri A.C., third.
Throwing 56-lb. weight—29ft. 6 1-2in., Kiely, won; Barrett, unattached, second; A. Johnson, Missouri A.C., third.
Throwing 42-lb. stone—23ft. 8 1-2in., Kiely, won; Holloway, second; Barrett, third.

There was no banner awarded for track athletics at the Irish sports. Gaelic foot ball championship—Fenian foot ball team of Chicago, won; score, Fenians, 10; Innisfaills, St. Louis, 0.
Hurling championship—Innisfail Hurling Club of St. Louis, won.
Banners awarded to the winning teams in above championship.

- One-half mile grand circuit championship—1m. 9 2-5s., Frank L. Kramer, East Orange, N. J., won; John Bedell, Lynbrook, N. Y., second; F. J. Cadwell, New Haven, Conn., third.
- One-third mile amateur national championship—43 4-5s., M. L. Hurley, New York A.C., won; Burton Downing, San Jose, Cal., second; Teddy Billington, Vailsburg, N. J., third.
- One-half mile handicap, professional—38 4-5s., Oliver Dorlon, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., won; John Bedell, Lynbrook, N. Y., second; E. F. Root, Boston, third.
- 1-mile motorcycle exhibition—2m. 10s., A. N. Jordan, St. Louis, Mo.
- Australian team race, East vs. West—15m. 37 2-5s., East won, with Oliver Dorlon, New York; James Moran, Massachusetts; J. P. Jacobson, Connecticut; Floyd Krebs, Newark, N. J. West, second, with J. R. Bowler, Illinois; F. A. McFarland, California; Geo. H. Collett, Utah; Fred Schepps, Australia. Distance, 6 miles 445 yds.
- 5-mile amateur national championship—13m. 8 1-5s., Chas. Schlee, Newark, N. J., won; G. Wiley, Syracuse, N. Y., second; A. B. Andrews, Indianapolis, third.
- 5-mile amateur handicap—12m. 13s., Oscar Goerke, Brooklyn, N. Y. (100yds.), won; Chas. Schlee, Newark, N. J. (50 yds.), second; J. N. McCrea, Springfield, Ill. (300 yds.), third.
- Two-third mile grand circuit championship—1m. 46 3-5s., Frank L. Kramer, East Orange, N. J., won; W. S. Fenn, Waterbury, Conn., second; Floyd Krebs, Newark, N. J., third.
- 1-mile amateur national championship—2m. 41 3-5s., Marcus Harley, New York A.C., won; Burton Downing, San Jose, Cal., second; Teddy Billington, Vailsburg, N. J., third.
- 1-mile motorcycle exhibition—1m. 54 2-5s., Eugene Holloway, Chicago.
- 2-mile handicap, professional—4m. 17s., E. F. Root, Boston (50 yds.), won; John Bedell, Lynbrook, N. Y. (50 yds.), second; Menus Bedell, Lynbrook, N. Y. (75 yds.), third.
- One-third mile consolation, professional—42 3-5s., Oliver Dorlon, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., won; G. A. Collett, Salt Lake City, second; F. R. Schepps, Australia, third.
- 25-mile amateur national championship—1h. 10m. 55 2-5s., Burton Downing, San Jose, Cal., won; A. F. Andrews, Indianapolis, Ind., second; G. Wiley, Syracuse, N. Y., third.

Y.M.C.A. WEEK.

Y.M.C.A. BASKET BALL CHAMPIONS.

August 15-20, 1904.

- Aug. 15—Cincinnati Y.M.C.A. 43, Joplin Y.M.C.A. 28; Chicago Central Y.M.C.A. 31, Hamilton Y.M.C.A. 22; Sioux City Y.M.C.A. 43, Hamilton Y.M.C.A. 31; Denver Y.M.C.A. 39, Joplin Y.M.C.A. 34; Chicago Central Y.M.C.A. 79, Cincinnati Y.M.C.A. 33; Sioux City Y.M.C.A. 58, Denver Y.M.C.A. 30.
- Aug. 16—Sioux City Y.M.C.A. 55, Joplin Y.M.C.A. 8; Chicago Central Y.M.C.A. 53, Denver Y.M.C.A. 19; Hamilton Y.M.C.A. 44, Cincinnati Y.M.C.A. 19; Cincinnati Y.M.C.A. 38, Sioux City Y.M.C.A. 38; Hamilton Y.M.C.A. 44, Denver Y.M.C.A. 16; Joplin Y.M.C.A. forfeited to Hamilton Y.M.C.A.; Cincinnati Y.M.C.A. forfeited to Denver Y.M.C.A.
- Aug. 17—Sioux City Y.M.C.A. 29, Chicago Central Y.M.C.A. 35.

PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Held August 17.

Events—100yds. dash, 12-lb. hammer (without turn), running high