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## Amateur Swimming Association All British Olympic Trials

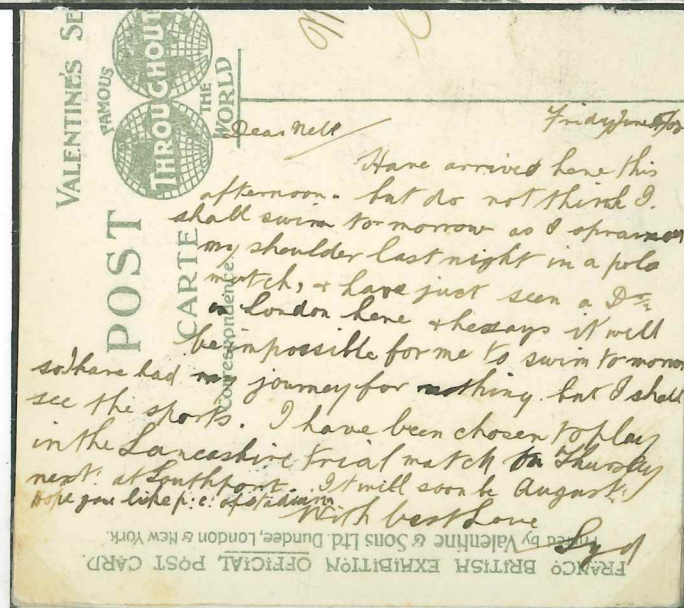
These took place in the Stadium on 6 June.

The card below is from a frustrated trialist, and posted the evening before:

"...do not think I shall swim tomorrow as I sprained my shoulder last night in a polo match ...  
...so have had my journey for nothing, but I shall see the sports. ..."

The writer was Sydney Battersby. Despite scratching from the Trials he was selected for the 400 metres, where he was eliminated in the heats, and the 1500 metres freestyle where he secured the Silver Medal, behind Henry Taylor.

The Stadium, Franco-British Exhibition, London, 1908





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## Gymnastics Combined Team Exercises

The Gold Medal winning Swedish Team - card written by Rudolf (Rudey) Degermark:

"I thought perhaps you would like to see me in the Swedish team of gymnastic which took the first price [sic] in London"



Miss Dagmar Enqvist

London, Stockholm d. 12/2 08.  
I thought perhaps  
you would like to see me  
in the Swedish team of gym-  
nastic, which took the first  
price in London.

With love from  
Rudolf

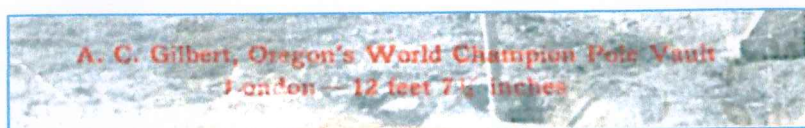
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## 24 July: Pole Vault

*Alfred "A.C." Gilbert from Oregon (USA) and Edward Cook (USA) both jumped the world record height of 3.71m. The dramatic events at the finish of the marathon meant there was no jump-off and each was awarded a gold medal*



A. C. Gilbert, Oregon's World Champion Pole Vault  
London — 12 feet 7 1/4 inches



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## Gymnastics

### Combined Team Exercises

The Gold Medal winning Swedish Team



Olympiska Spelen i London. Från Svenskarnes gymnastikuppvisning.



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### Combined Team Exercises

*Consisting of voluntary mass exercises, the event was held over 3 days.  
The Swedish Team gave the winning display on 15 July.*



*The Finnish Team took the Bronze Medal*





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15 July - Javelin (Freestyle); 17 July - Javelin

Arne Halse of Norway took Silver in the Javelin, & Bronze in the Freestyle



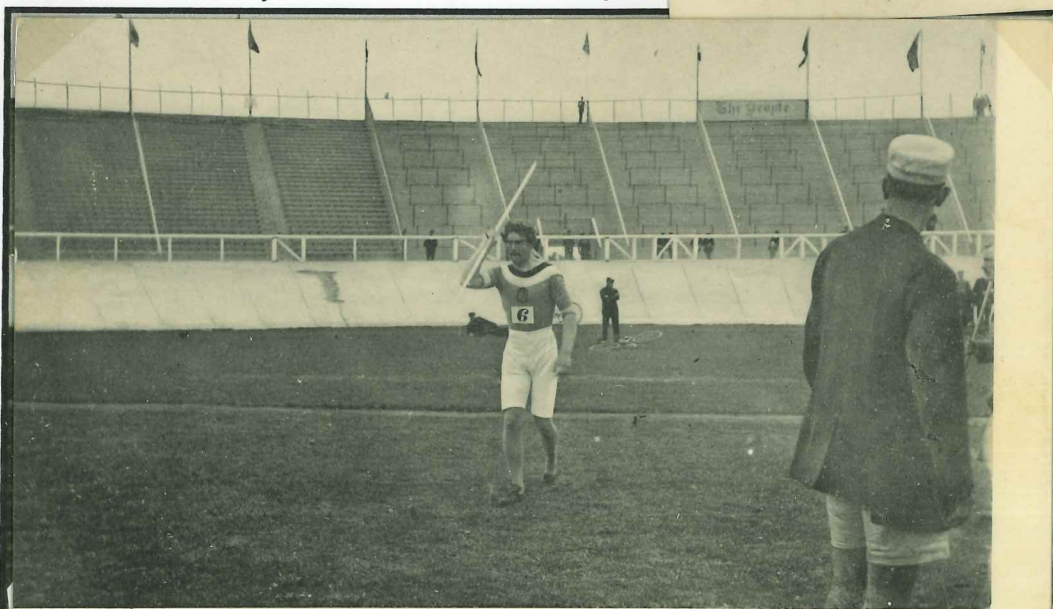
Olympiska Spelen i London.  
Norrmannen Halse kastar spjut i Stadion.

Hugo Wieslander's best performance in the Games was 5<sup>th</sup> in the Freestyle



Olympiska Spelen i London. Hugo Wieslander i Stadion.

Jalmari Sauli of Finland was 7<sup>th</sup> in the Jave



Olympiska Spelen i London. Finnen Sauli (Saxelin) kastar spjut i Stadion.



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## 26 October 1908 Rugby Union Final in the Stadium

*There were only two teams entered, so the final was the only match.*

*England, represented by Cornwall, were soundly beaten 32 - 3 by the Australian Touring Team*

*The match kicked off at 3:15 and*



*finished shortly after 4:30p.m.*



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AUSTRALIAN RUGBY TEAM.

BACK ROW.  
SYDNEY MELVILLE (TRAINER), B. R. CRAIG, T. J. RICHARDS, P. FLANAGAN (FORWARD), P. McCUE, S. A. MIDDLETON (FORWARD), P. H. BURGE, N. E. ROW, C. A. HAMMOND, C. McMURTRIE, E. J. MCINTYRE.  
SECOND ROW.  
A. J. McCABE (I), C. H. McKIVAT (I), C. RUSSEL (I), F. BEDE SMITH, H. M. MORAN (CAPT.), J. McMAHON (MANAGER), E. F. MANDIBLE, J. T. BARNETT, T. S. GRIFFIN, WARD PRENTICE, S. M. WICKHAM.  
FRONT ROW.  
D. B. CARROLL (I), P. CARMICHAEL, C. E. PARKINSON, W. DIX, MALCOLM McARTHUR, H. F. DALY, F. WOOD (VICE-CAPT.), J. HICKEY, J. M. STEVENSON.



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FRANCO-BRITISH EXHIBITION.  
THE GREAT STADIUM-OLYMPIC GAMES 1908.  
TAKEN FROM BALLOON.

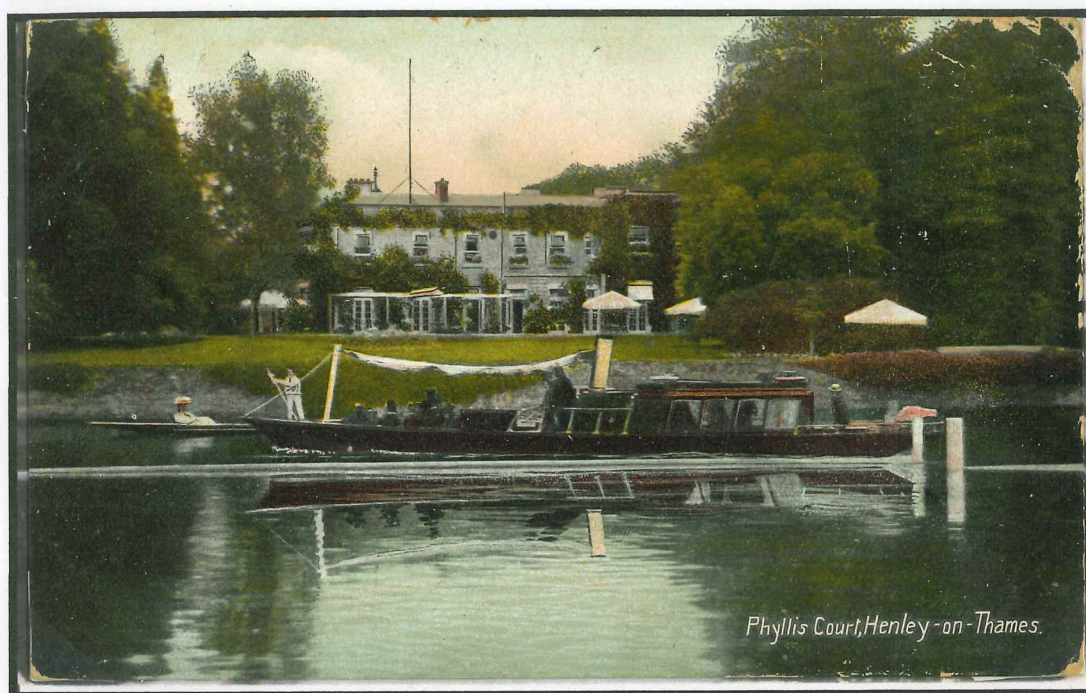
WAKEFIELD  
CH. WICK

Postcard showing the stadium, posted on 26 October 1908



## *Olympic Regatta Events*

*Phyllis Court is located near the regatta finishing line. The clubhouse was used by officials and two events were held there on the eve of Regatta Week, an open-air concert on 25 July, , and a luncheon on 27 July*



*Phyllis Court, Henley-on-Thames.*

*Lord Desborough, Chairman of the Olympic Organising Committee hosted a luncheon for Olympic rowing competitors and officials at his home, Taplow Court, on 26 July*



*Taplow Court, Maidenhead.*



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## Motor Boating

### Southampton Water 28-29 August

*Motor boat racing was postponed so that the Duke of Westminster & Lord Howard de Walden may take part. The first day's racing was abandoned because of bad weather.*

*Lord Howard de Walden did not take part on the second day.*

*In the Open Class, the Duke of Westminster's boat 'Wolseley-Siddeley' ran aground leaving the French boat 'Camille' to take the Gold (and only) medal.*



**Wolseley-Siddley** in a race on the *Lac du Bourget* in France, with the town of Aix-les-Bains in the background





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20 October 1908  
**Soccer: Round 1 – Great Britain v. Sweden**

Great Britain beat Sweden 12 – 0



**The postcard, posted on the day of the match, shows the Stadium after the Summer events, still with the flags flying, but with the Olympic notices removed.  
It is a second printing of the card with text changed to "The Great White City, London" (instead of "Franco-British Exhibition, London, 1908")**



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14-15 July - 3 Miles Team Race

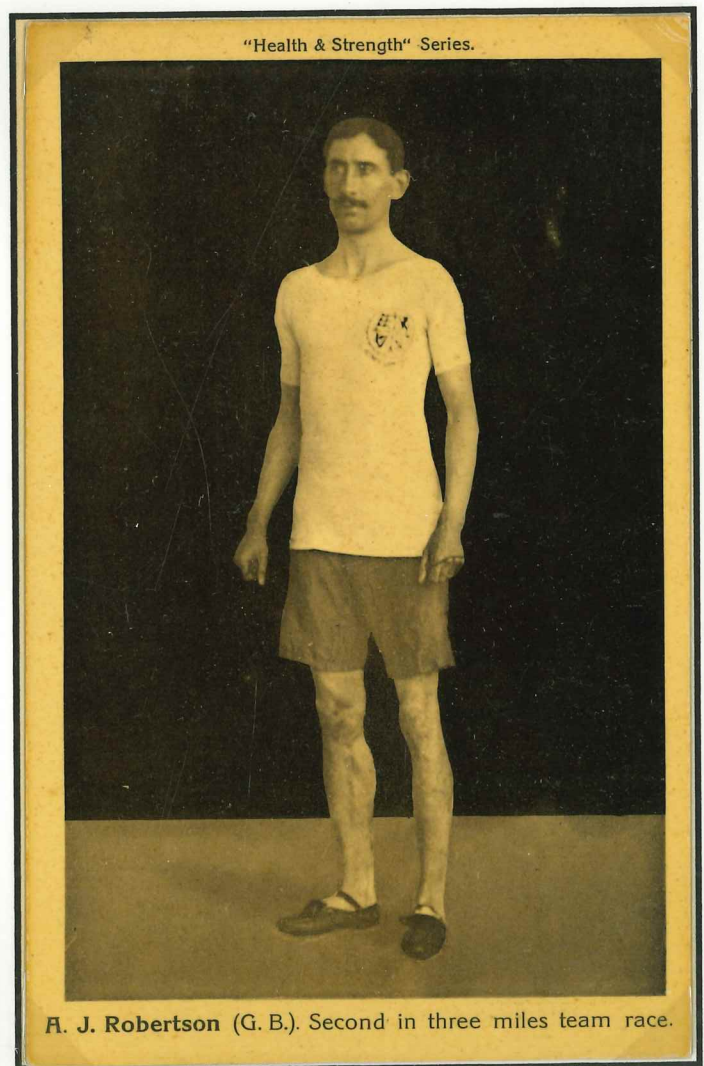
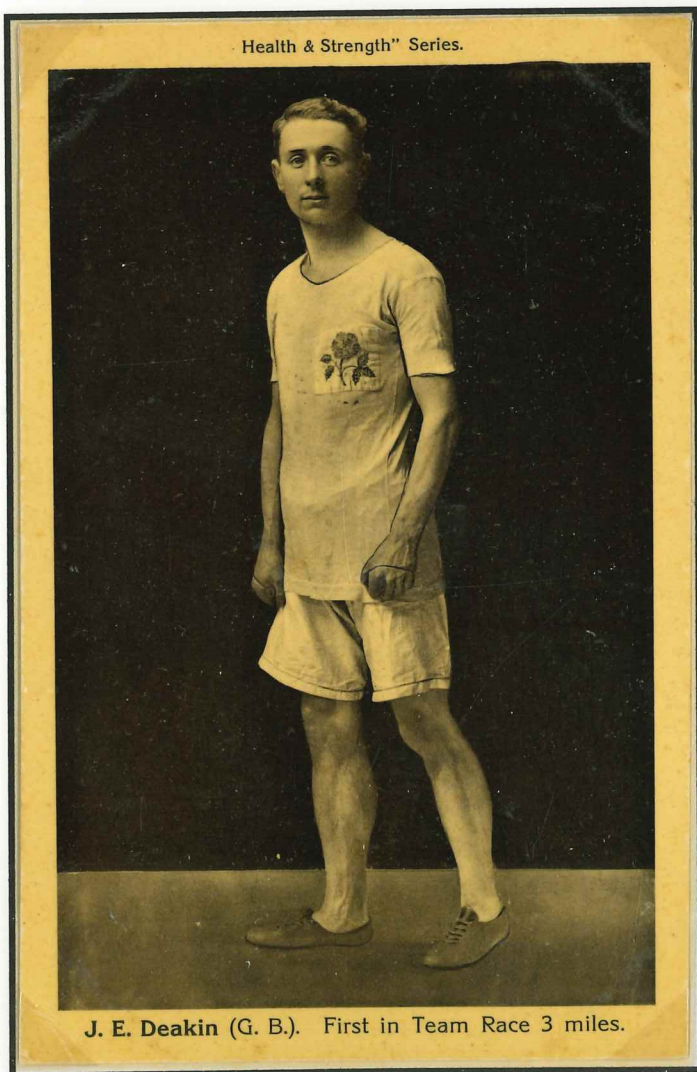
*In the heats on 14 July, the fastest time was recorded by Jean Bouin of France. That evening Bouin celebrated Bastille Day rather too well in Soho. He got into a drunken fight, and was arrested and jailed. Officials secured bail and he started in the final but failed to finish.*



*In another heat, Dorando Pietri started for Italy, but did not finish. He went on to a dramatic marathon finish 10 days later.*



*The final was won by the Great Britain Team, Joseph Deakin finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, Archie Robertson 2<sup>nd</sup>*





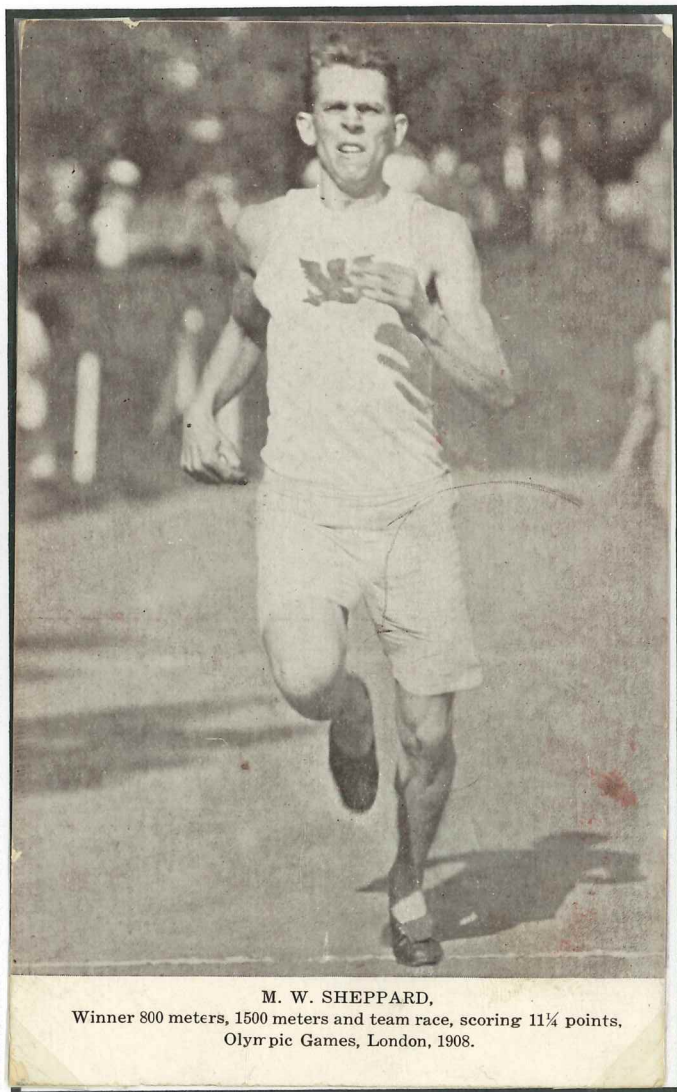
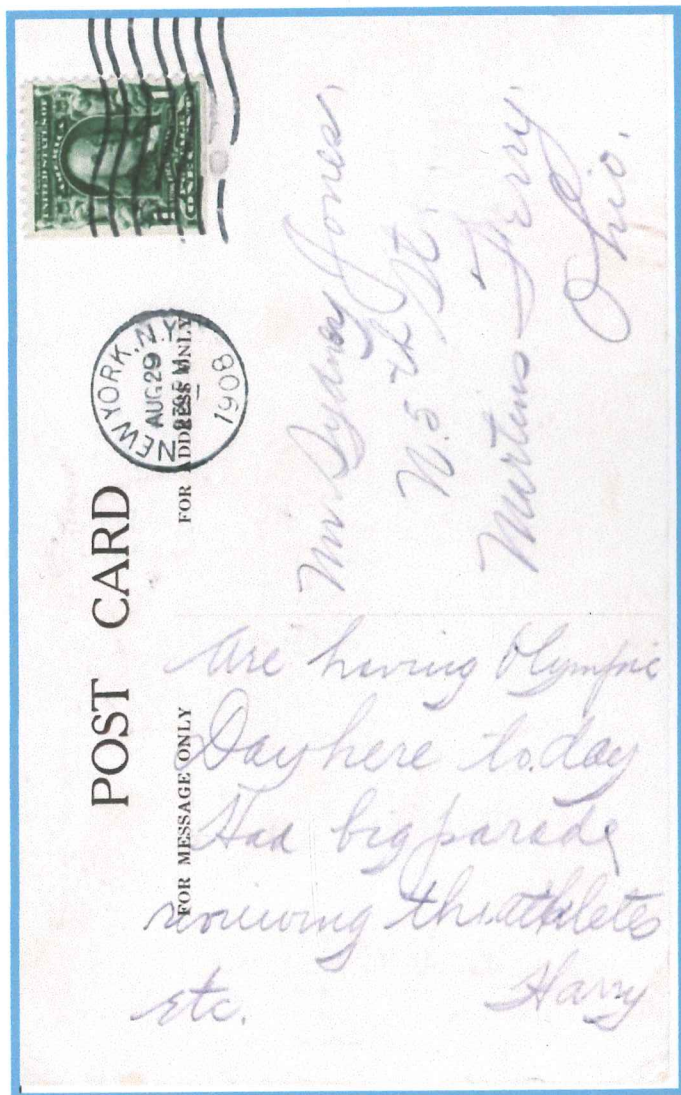
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## Athletics – Melvin Sheppard (USA)

800 Metres – 21 July; 1500 Metres – 14 July

*Both events were won by Melvin Sheppard.*

*He was also a member of the Gold Medal winning US team for the 1600m Medley Relay, giving him 3 Golds in all.*



*The message on this card, mailed from New York on August 29, 1908 reads "Are having Olympic Day here today. Had big parade reviewing the athletes etc."*

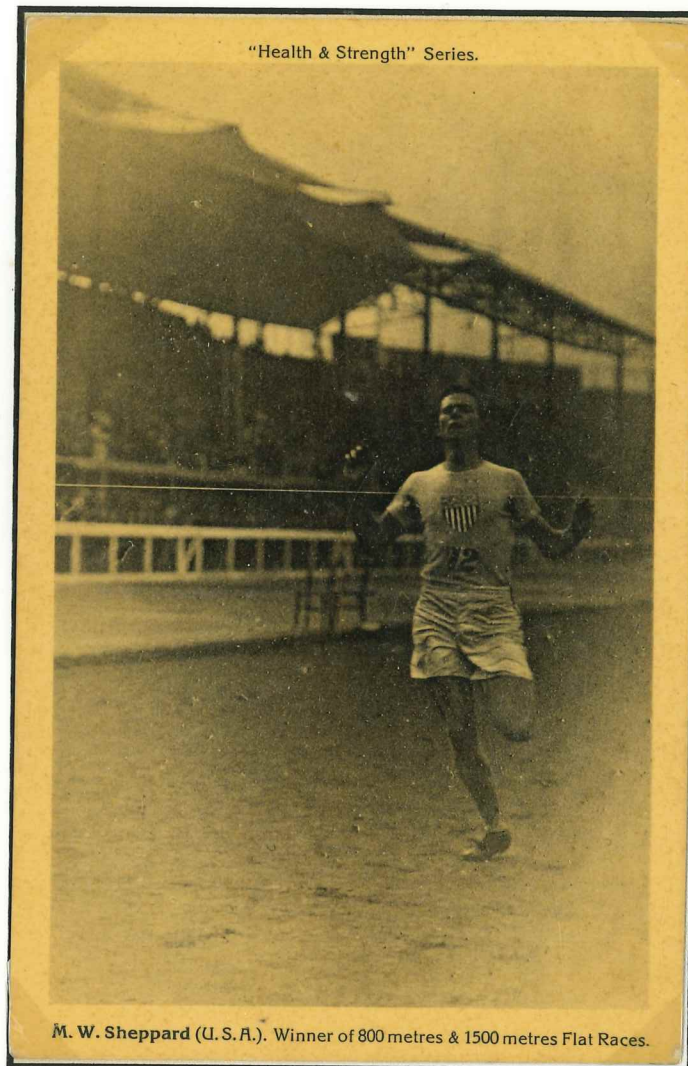


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*Both events were won by Melvin Sheppard. He was favourite in the 800 metres.  
In the 1500 metres he caught the favourite, Harold Wilson of Great Britain, just before the tape.*



## 1,600 Metres Medley Relay – 25 July

*This was the first Olympic Relay Race, change was by touch not batons, and the race was divided 200m., 200m., 400m., and 800m.*

*Melvin Sheppard ran the anchor leg of 800 metres to earn his third Gold Medal of the Games.*



Guyana 1991:  
the stamp incorrectly states 4 x 400-metres relay



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## 23 July - 200 Metres Final

The race was won by Irish-born Canadian Bobby Kerr in 22.6 seconds

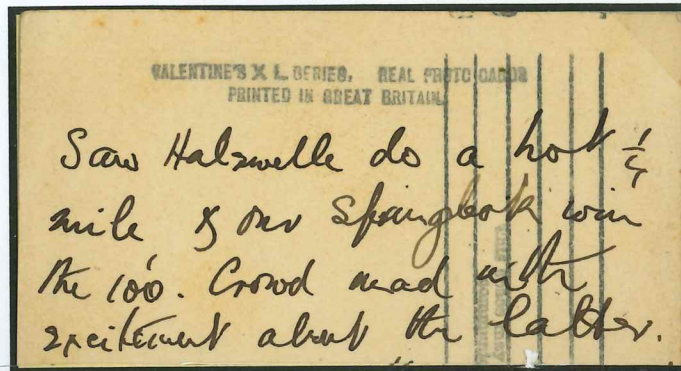


Nathaniel Cartmell of the USA took Bronze.  
(He was 4<sup>th</sup> in the 100m & won Gold in the  
1600m Medley Relay race)



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**Athletics – 100m and 400m**  
**22 July 1908**



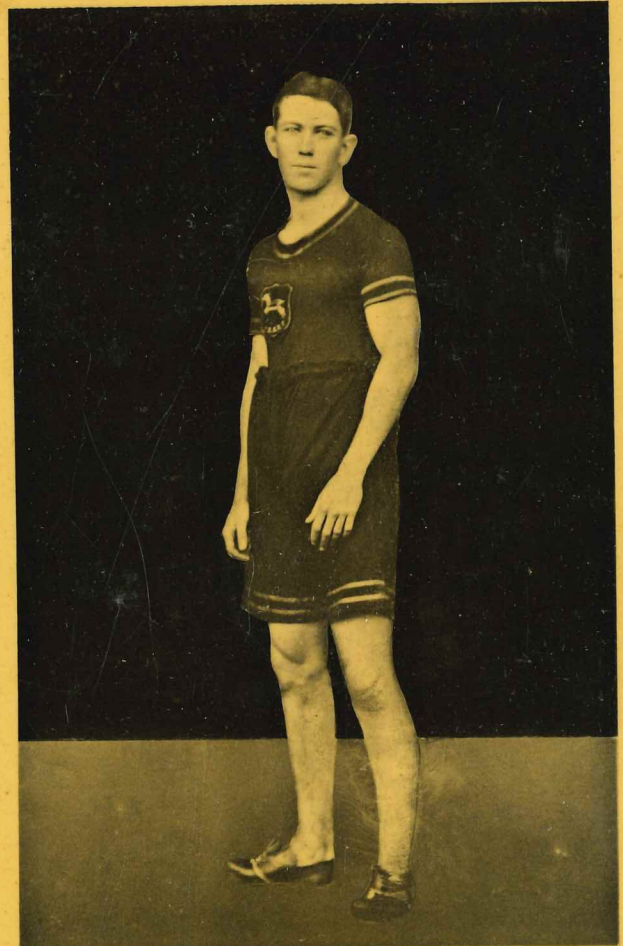
*"Saw Halswelle do a hot 1/4 mile, & our Springbok win the 100. Crowd mad with excitement about the latter. ..."*

"Health & Strength" Series.



Lieut. W. Halswelle (G.B.). Winner 400 metres (437.2 yds.) Flat Race.

"Health & Strength" Series.



R. E. Walker (South Africa). Winner 100 metres Flat.



**Walker took Gold in the 100m at around 4:15pm.**

**An hour later Halswelle won his semi-final of the 400m.**

**In the final the next day Carpenter of the USA was disqualified for almost running Halswelle off the track, and the race was declared void.**

**The Americans refused to allow their two other finalists, Robbins and Taylor, to take part in the re-run on 25 July, so Halswelle ran alone for a walk-over Gold Medal.**

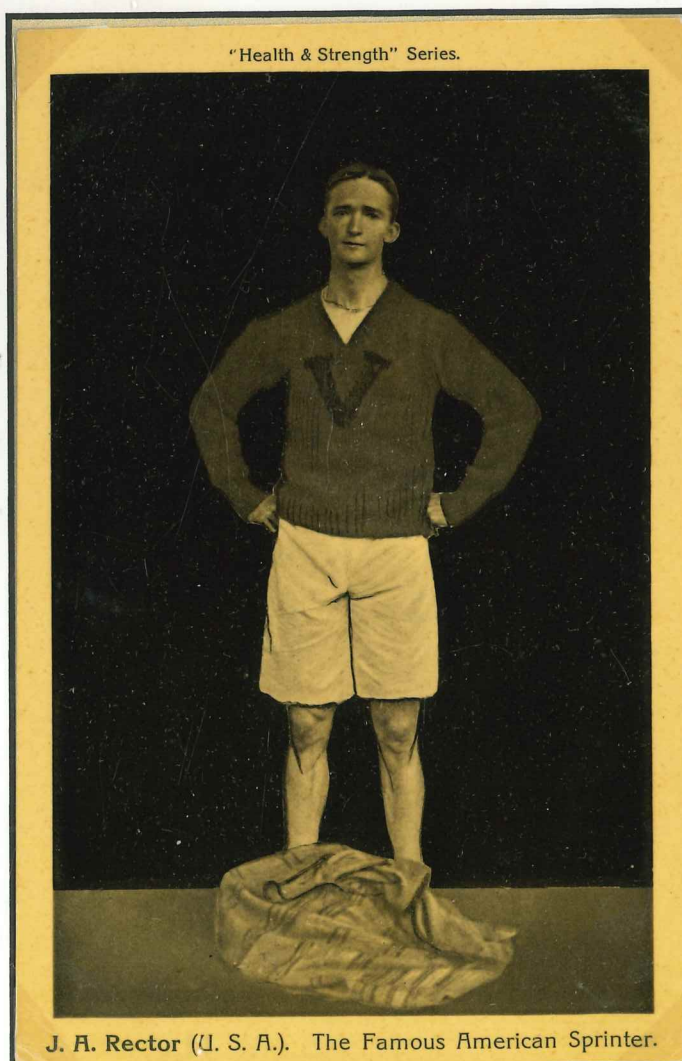
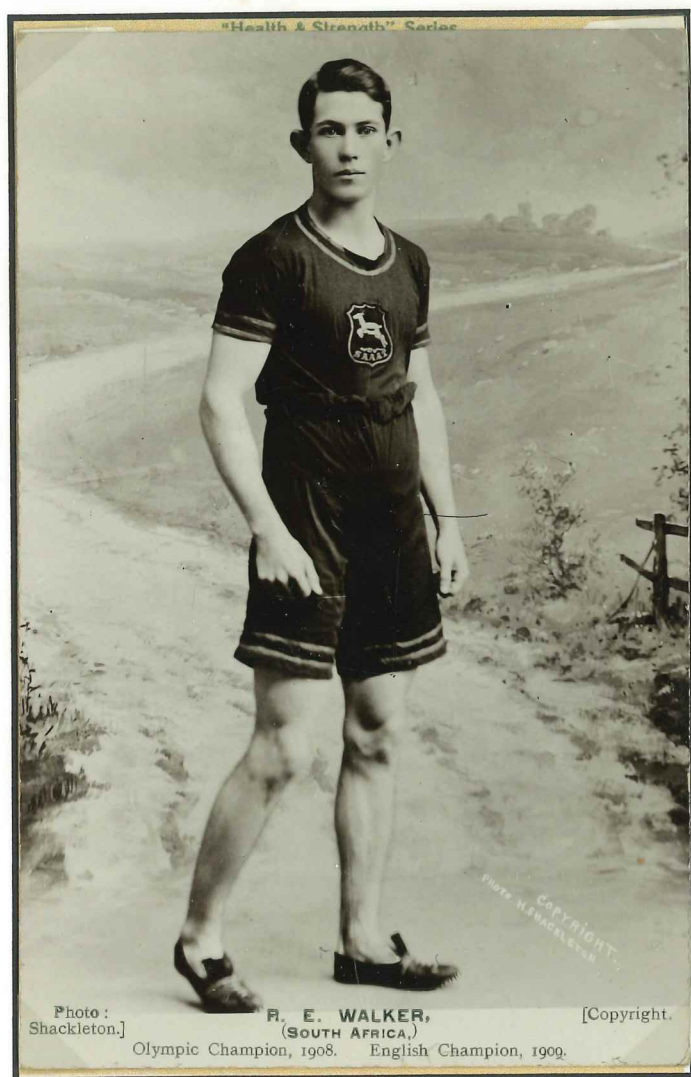


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## 22 July - Athletics - 100 Metres Final

*Reggie Walker of South Africa, the youngest ever 100 metres Gold Medallist, set an Olympic record in beating James Rector of the USA.*

*Bobby Kerr of Canada took bronze (to add to his Gold in the 200m)*





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## Gymnastics - Alberto Braglia Gold



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Centenary of his birth 2009



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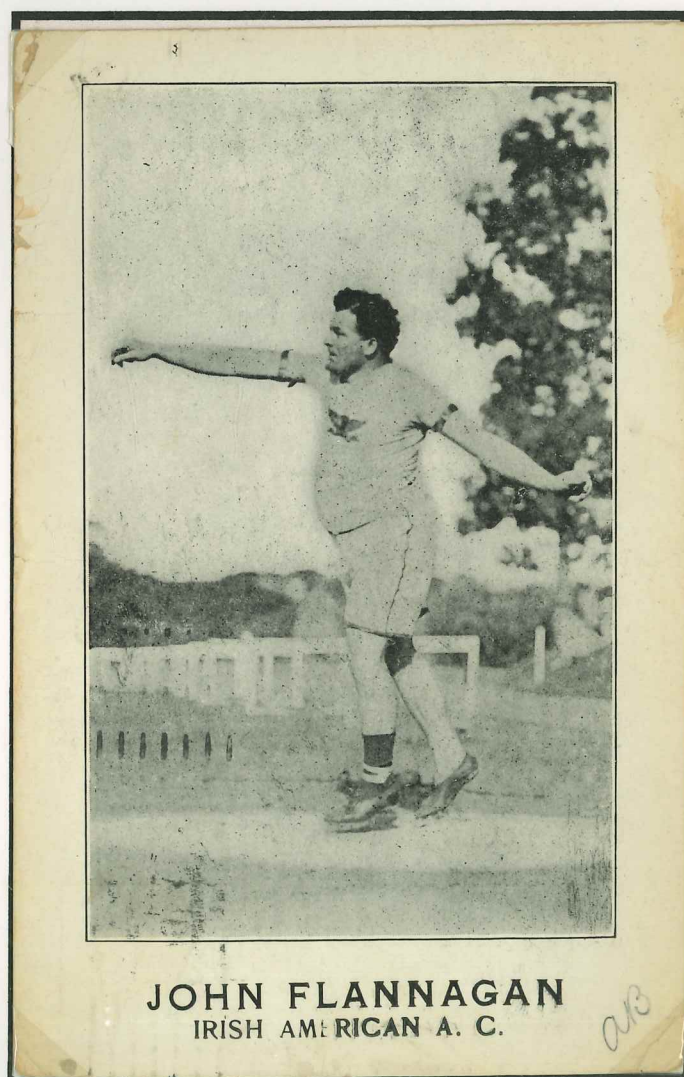
**14 July - Hammer**

*John Flanagan was the greatest hammer thrower of the era, securing 1908 Gold, following Gold in 1900 and 1904.*



**Uganda 1996**

**Guinea 2001**

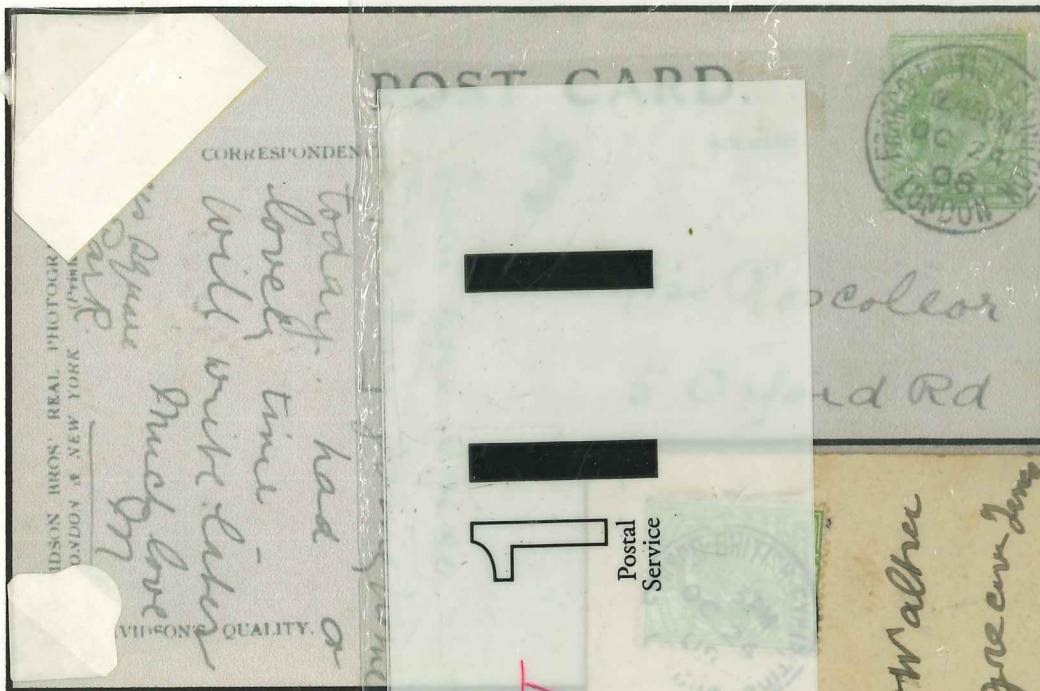




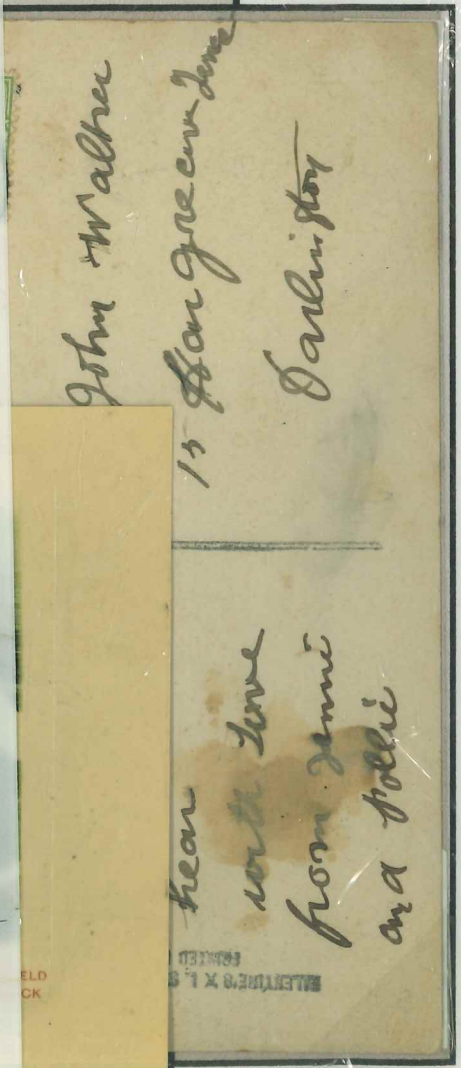
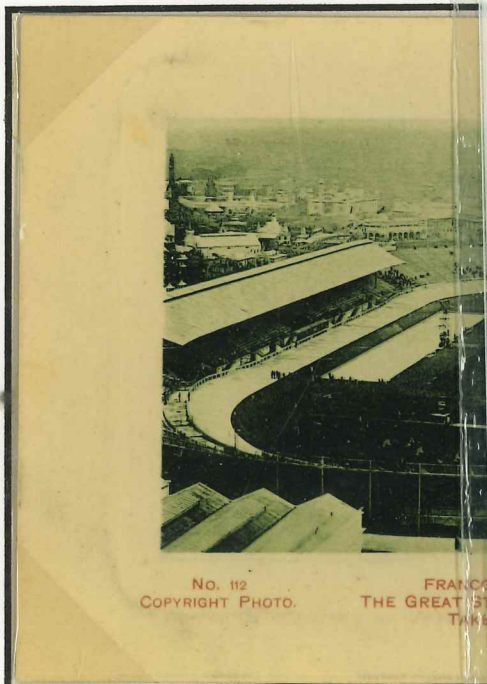
24 October 1908

# Lacrosse & Soccer Final in the Stadium

The Lacrosse match started at 13:00. Canada beat Great Britain 14 - 10



The Soccer Final followed at 3 pm  
Great Britain beat Denmark 2 - 0

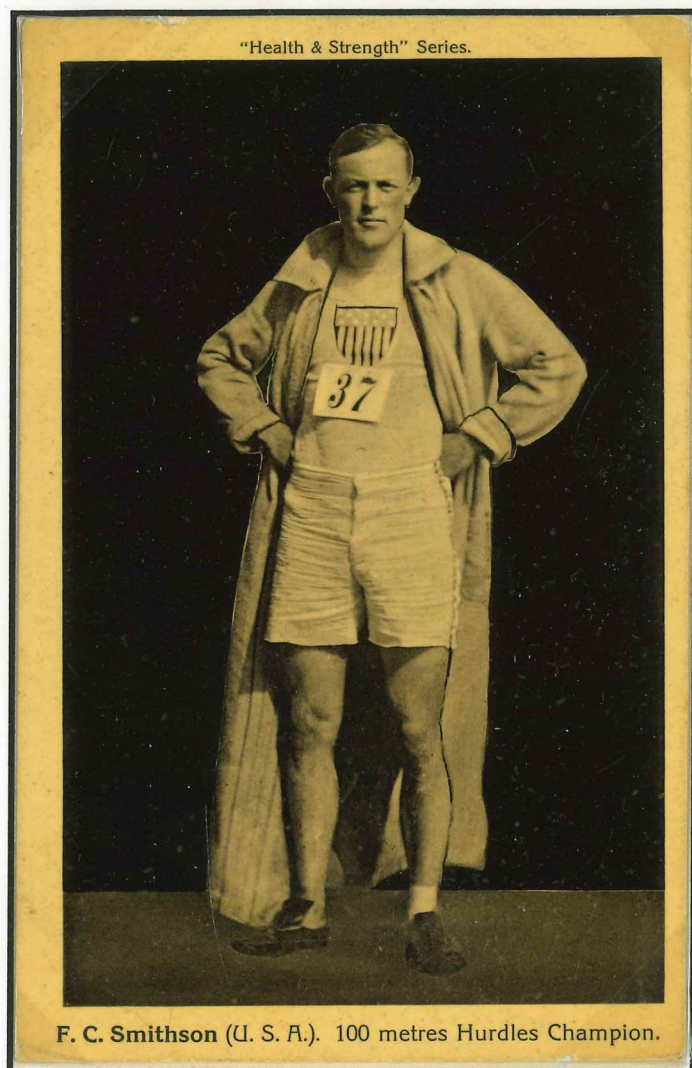




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## 25 July - 110 Metres Hurdles

*25 July was the last day of the athletics,  
and the hurdles race was run not on the running track, but on a grass track mid-field.  
It was won by Forrest Smithson of the USA in the then world record time of 15.0 seconds.*



F. C. Smithson (U. S. A.). 100 metres Hurdles Champion.



The final was run at 11:30 a.m.



Sierra Leone  
Olympic Champions Series 2003



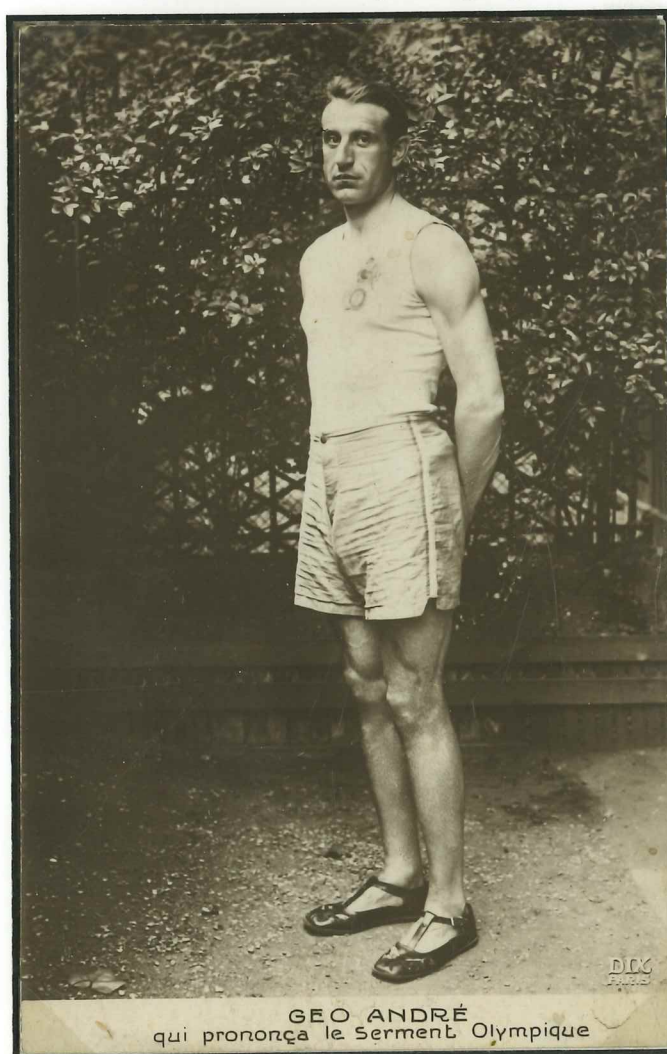
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## 21 July - High Jump

*Harry Porter of the USA won the Gold Medal*



*George André of France shared Silver Medal with Con Leahy of Great Britain & Ireland, and István Somodi of Hungary*



*The Silver Medal was André's best achievement in a long Olympic career. He became a hurdler, and he won Team Bronze in the 4 x 400 metres in 1920. In 1924 he was flag-bearer for the French team & also took the Athletes Oath.*



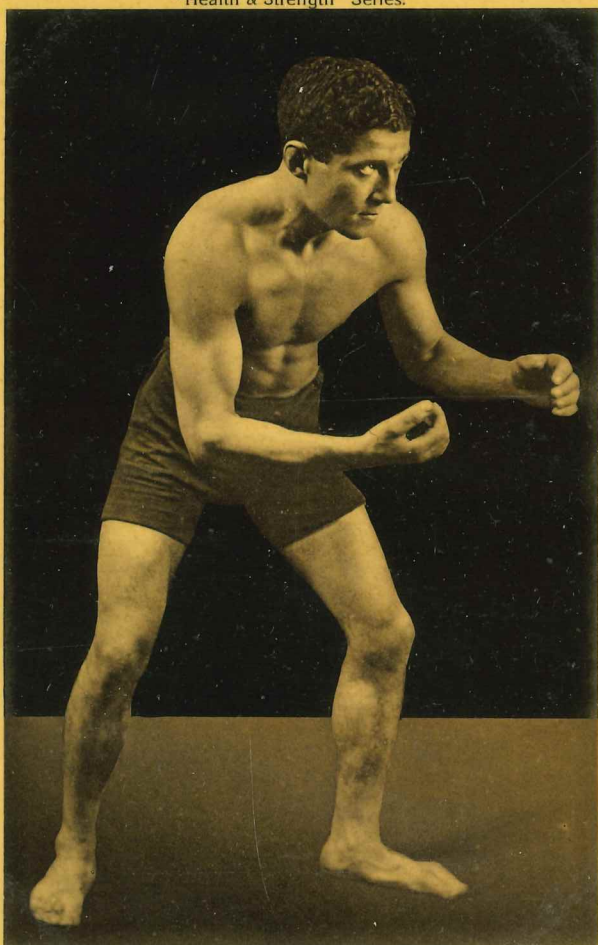
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## Wrestling

### Lightweight - 24 July

*Britain's George de Relwyskow fighting at his true, lighter weight class,  
beat William Wood (also British) in the final*

"Health & Strength" Series.



G. de Relwyskow, Light-Weight Amateur Champion of the World  
and Middle-Weight Champion of G. B.

ENGLAND'S OLYMPIC GAMES CHAMPION,  
**RELWYSKOW,**  
WORLD'S LIGHT-WEIGHT CHAMPION WRESTLER.



*Presented with the World's  
Championship Prize by*



*Her Majesty Queen Alexandra.*



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# 15 July - Javelin (Freestyle); 17 July - Javelin

Eric Lemming of Sweden took Gold in both events.

Freestyle, where the javelin can be launched in any way, was not held after 1908.

Lemming also competed in the Discus & Hammer

St. Vincent & The Grenadines  
from 1996 Olympic Medal Winners  
miniature sheet.



Eric Lemming is the only Swede depicted on this Montserrat miniature sheet which not only commemorates the 1995 World Athletics Championships in Gothenburg, but also the discovery of the wreck of the East Indiaman *Götheborg* which sank in 1745.

On this 1986 miniature sheet from Sweden Eric Lemming is depicted with the then Swedish Javelin Champion Dag Wennlund.

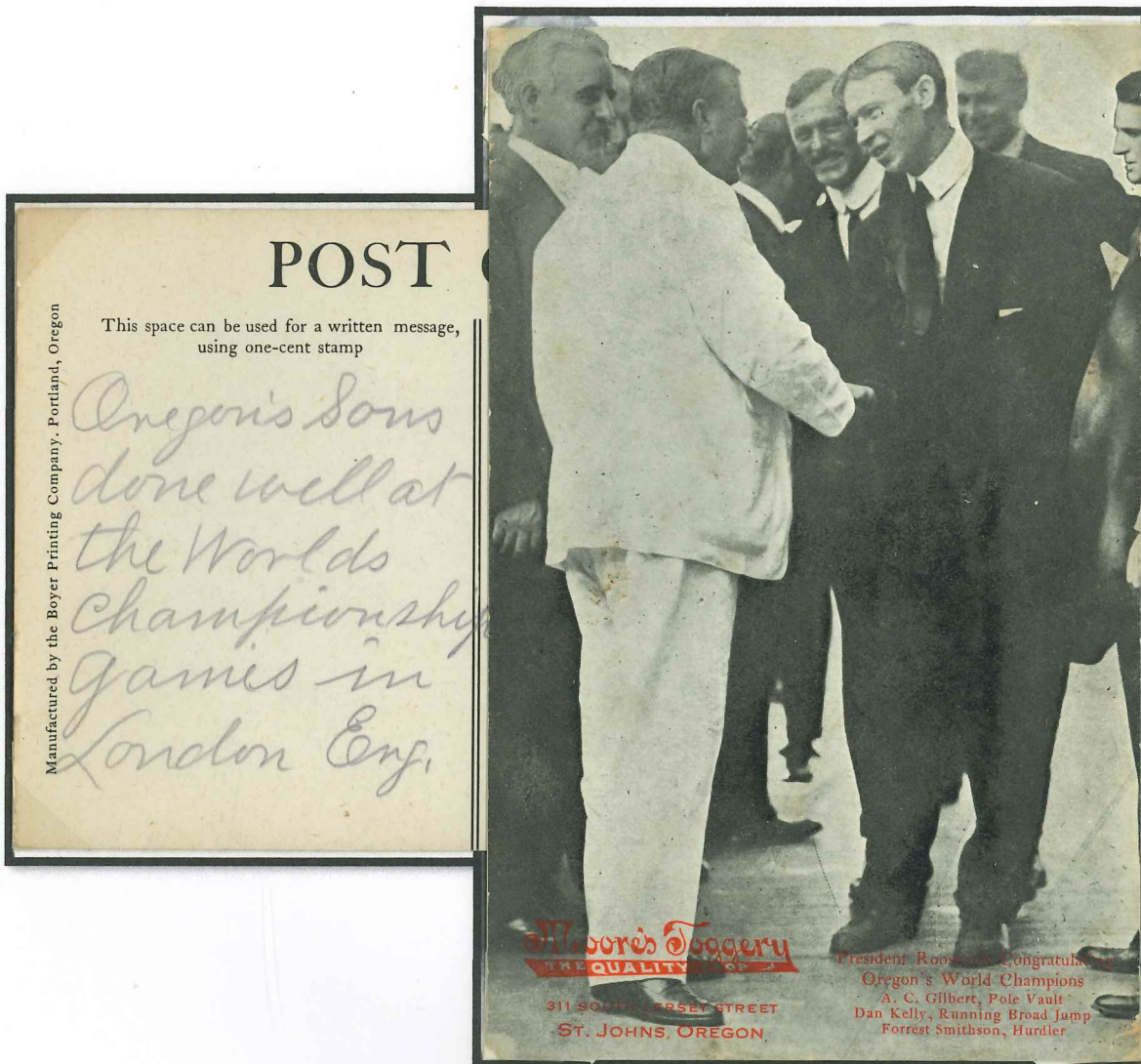
(Wennlund competed in the 1988, 1992 & 1996 Olympics. His best international performance was at the 1995 World Championships in Gothenburg where he was 5<sup>th</sup>.)





## President Roosevelt meets Oregon Olympians

Those presented included A.C. Gilbert, pole vault Gold, Daniel Kelly, long jump Silver, and Forrest Smithson, 110 metre hurdles Gold

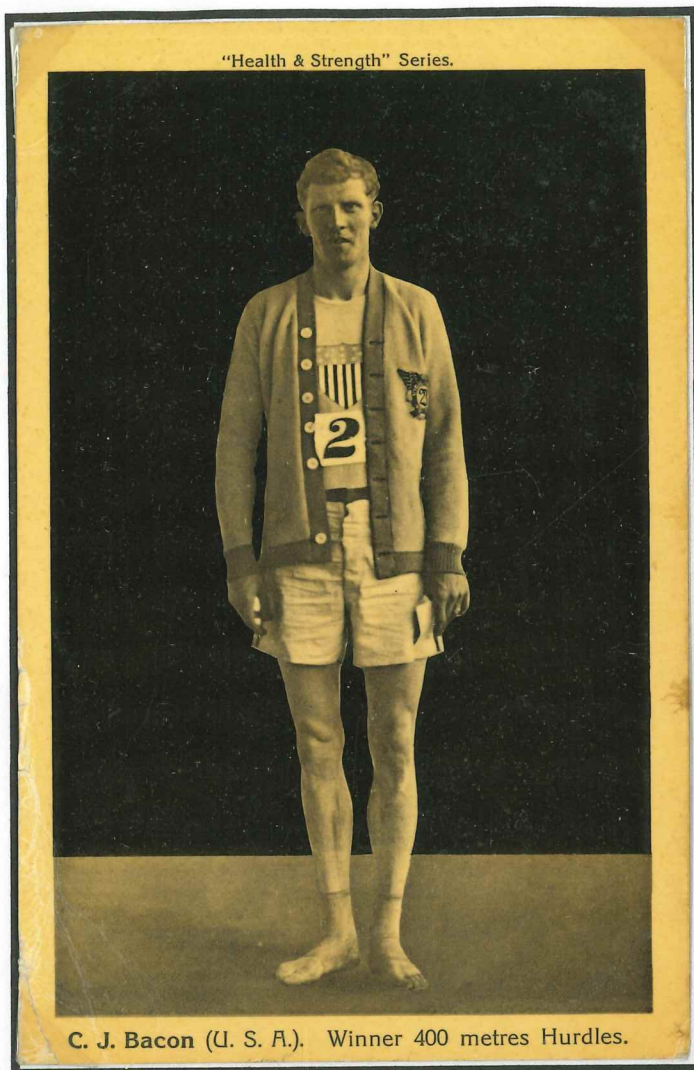




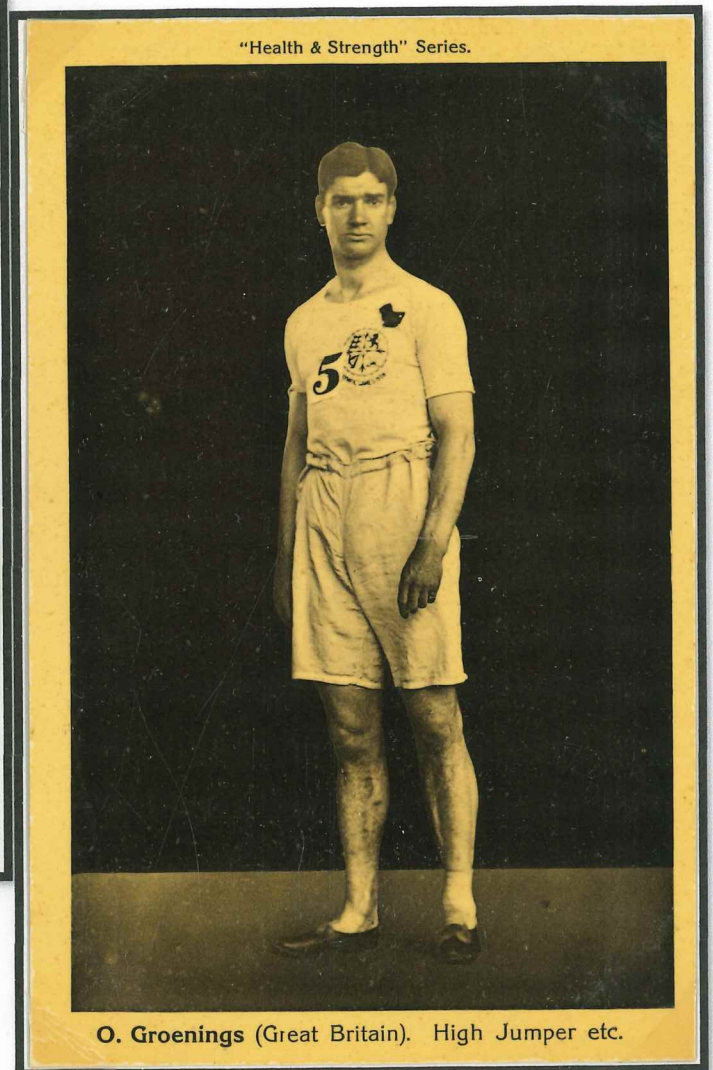
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## 20-22 July -400 Metres Hurdles

*Charles Bacon (USA) took Gold  
in a world record time*



*Oswald Groenings (GB) was eliminated  
in the semi-finals of the 400m hurdles,  
as he was also in the 110 metres.*





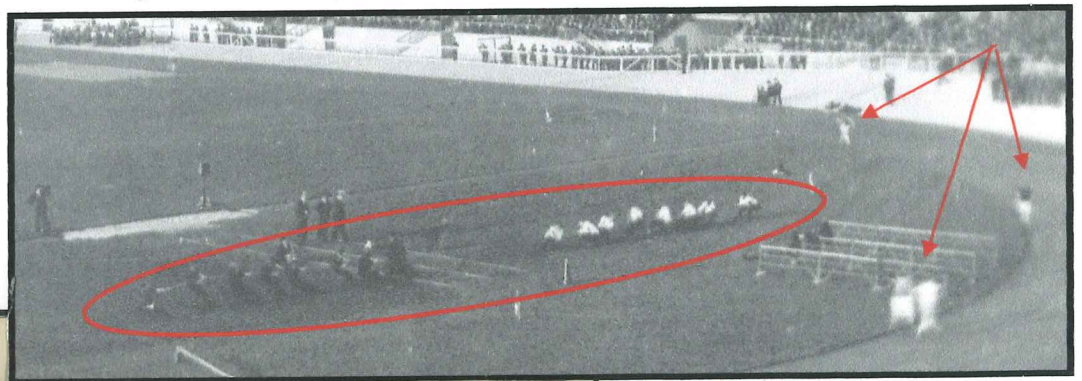
17 July 1908  
**Tug-of-War & 10-Mile Walk**

*In the first match, Liverpool Police defeated the USA in a single powerful pull.  
The Americans protested strongly that Liverpool wore illegal boots, but the protest failed.  
In reality, the Americans were a "scratch" team little used to tug-of-war.*



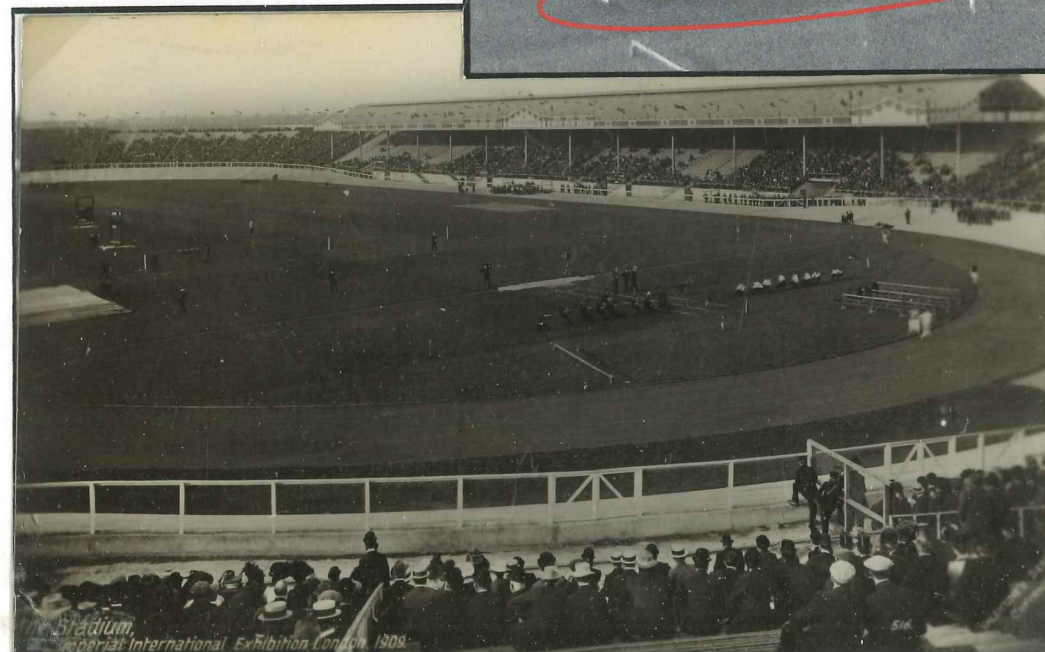
Olympiska Spelen i London. Amerikanare i Dragkamp. Rose, Sheridan, Flanagan, Horr m. fl.

*The semi-finals started at 17:30. At one end of the field Liverpool pulled to victory over Sweden.  
At the other end London City Police Team beat 'K' Division Metropolitan Police.*



*As they pulled, the 10-Mile  
Walk final was nearing its  
conclusion. George Larnier  
(GBR) won Gold*

Although this postcard was published  
for the Imperial International Exhibition  
of 1909, the coincidence of the two  
events shows that the photo was taken  
at about 5:40 pm on 17 July 1908.





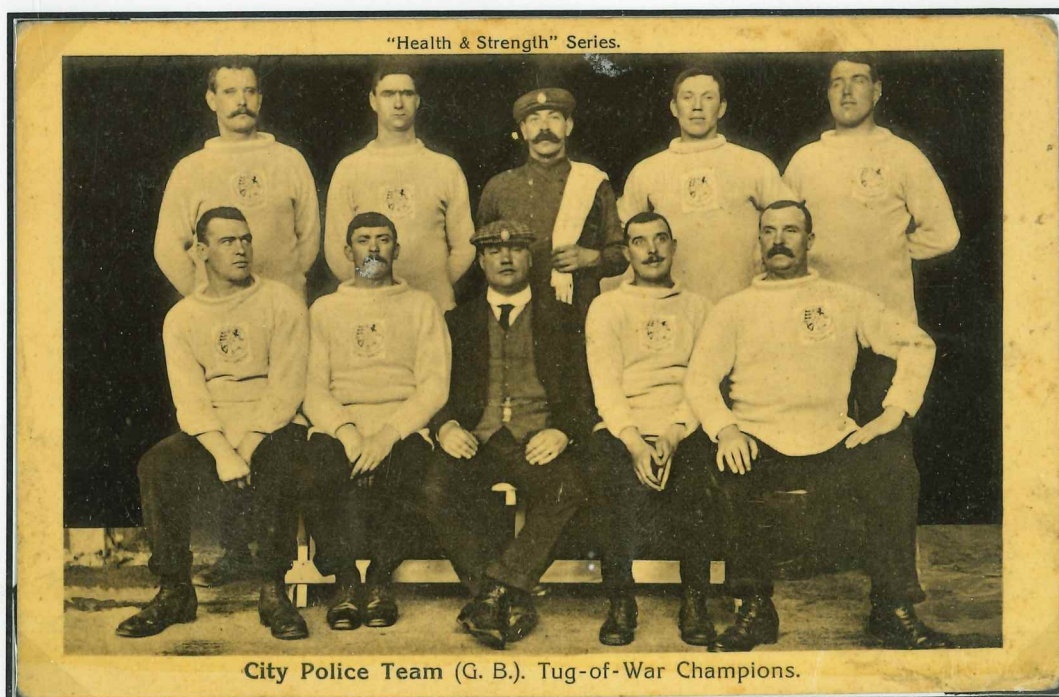
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## 18 July 1908 Tug-of-War Final

Great Britain & Ireland - the London City Police Team beat  
Great Britain & Ireland - the Liverpool Police Team 2 pulls to nil



Cards of the victorious team, from the Health & Strength Olympic series, no. 53977 (below) and no. 53980 (above)





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## The Planned Stadium

*It was agreed with the British Olympic Association that a stadium would be built and that it would provide the principal venue for the Olympic Games.*

*Two proposed designs were published, the first with a dramatic sweeping entrance. Needless to say there was only a basic stadium, without marble cladding, for the Olympics!*



Stadium, Franco-British Exhibition, London, 1908.

The message on this card (posted on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the Exhibition) reads:

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"This must be a beautiful place when all complete, but there is a lot of work to do at it yet. ... .."

*This will be a beautiful place when all complete, but there is a lot of work to do at it yet. I wish you are all well.*

Stadium, Franco-British Exhibition, London, 1908





## Lord Desborough

In the letter below, sent from his London address, Lord Desborough writes "It is proposed to have an International Ambulance Display in the Olympic Games Arena before the Games commence, which I think would make it some time in June; the Games begin in July"  
No reference to such a display has been found in the newspapers of the time.

TELEPHONE,  
2984 MAYFAIR.



16, QUEEN STREET,  
MAYFAIR.W.

June 5.<sup>th</sup>  
1897

My dear Sir,

I am much obliged to  
you for your letter. but as  
I have 35 already. I am  
afraid I cannot undertake  
any more Committees

It is proposed to have an  
International Ambulance Display  
in the Olympic Games Arena  
before the Games commence, which  
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Yours truly  
Desborough



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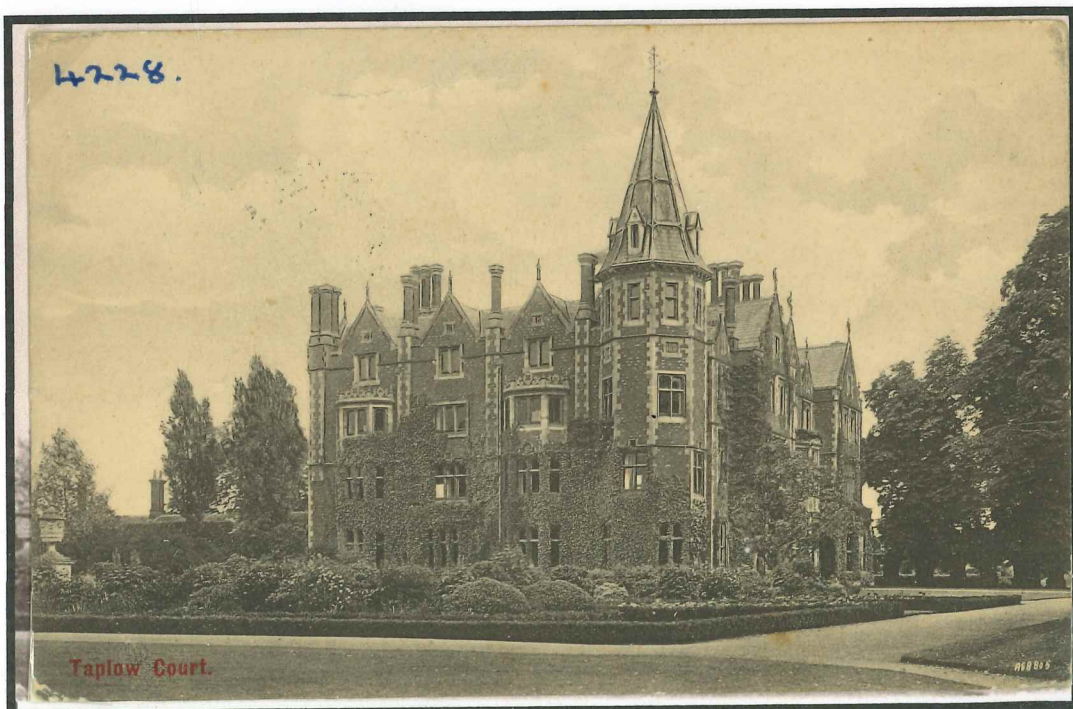
## Lord Desborough

*William Henry Grenfell, Baron Desborough of Taplow K.C.V.O.  
was Chairman of the British Olympic Association and became  
Chairman of the 1908 Olympic Organising Committee.*

*He had carried the flag for Great Britain at the 1906 Intercalated Games,  
and gained a Silver Medal in the team épée.*



*The family seat was at Taplow Court in Buckinghamshire*





## Athens 1906 Games - London asked to replace Rome

At the 1904 IOC Session in London the 1908 Games were awarded to Rome.  
In 1906 Rome withdrew because of devastation around Naples from an eruption of Vesuvius.  
The IOC asked Lord Desborough (BOA Chairman and fencing medallist), and with the support of King Edward VII (also at the Athens Games) it was agreed that London would take over.



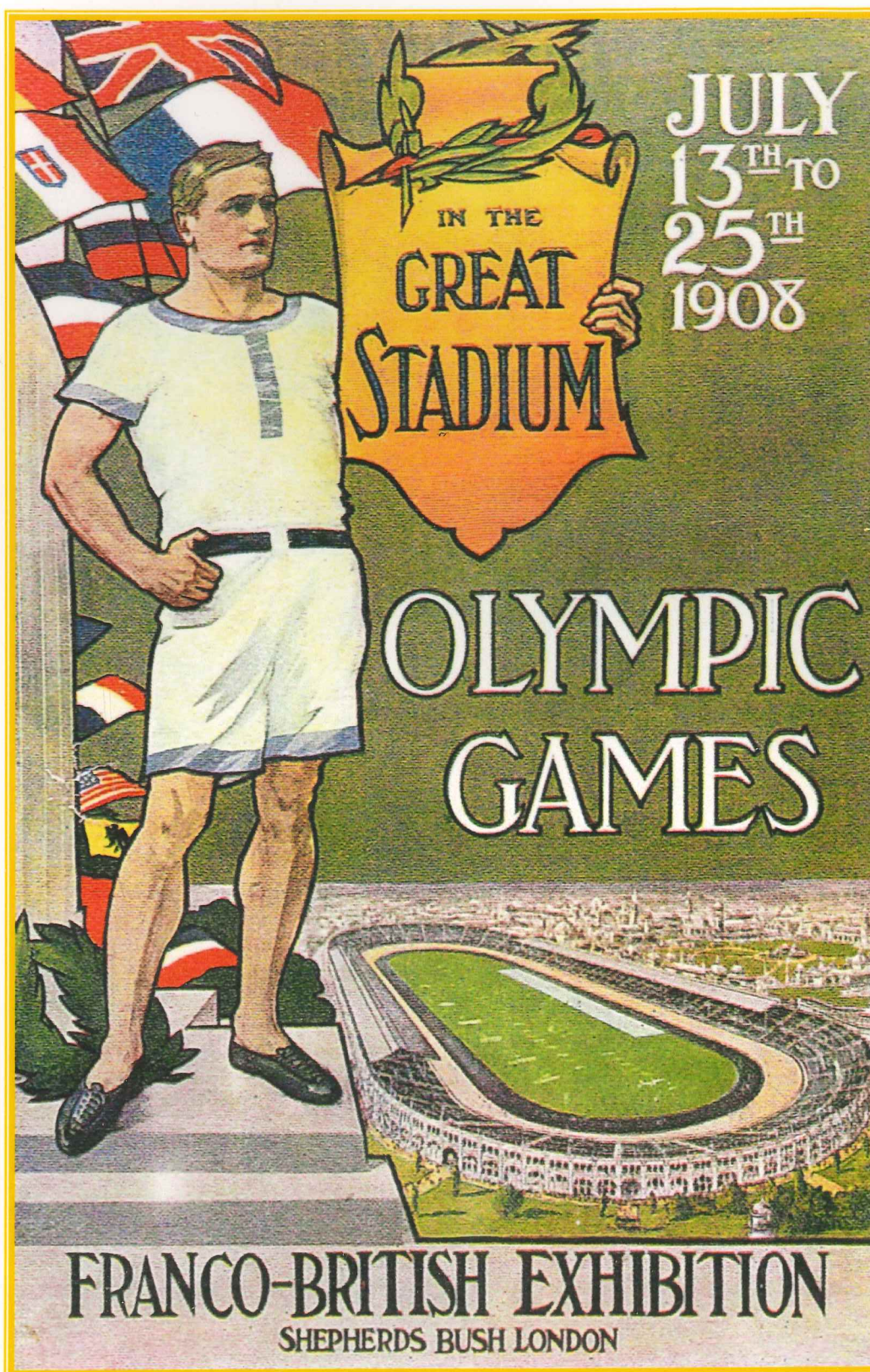
Official Organising Committee postcard, franked with 10 lepta Olympic stamp 'Victory' sent during the Games from Athens to Rome and redirected to Naples

(The message concludes "Olymp. Games Today - fine weather")





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## Boxing - 27 October

*The boxing tournament was a late addition to the Olympic programme, being accepted by the British Olympic Council only on 31 March 1908.*

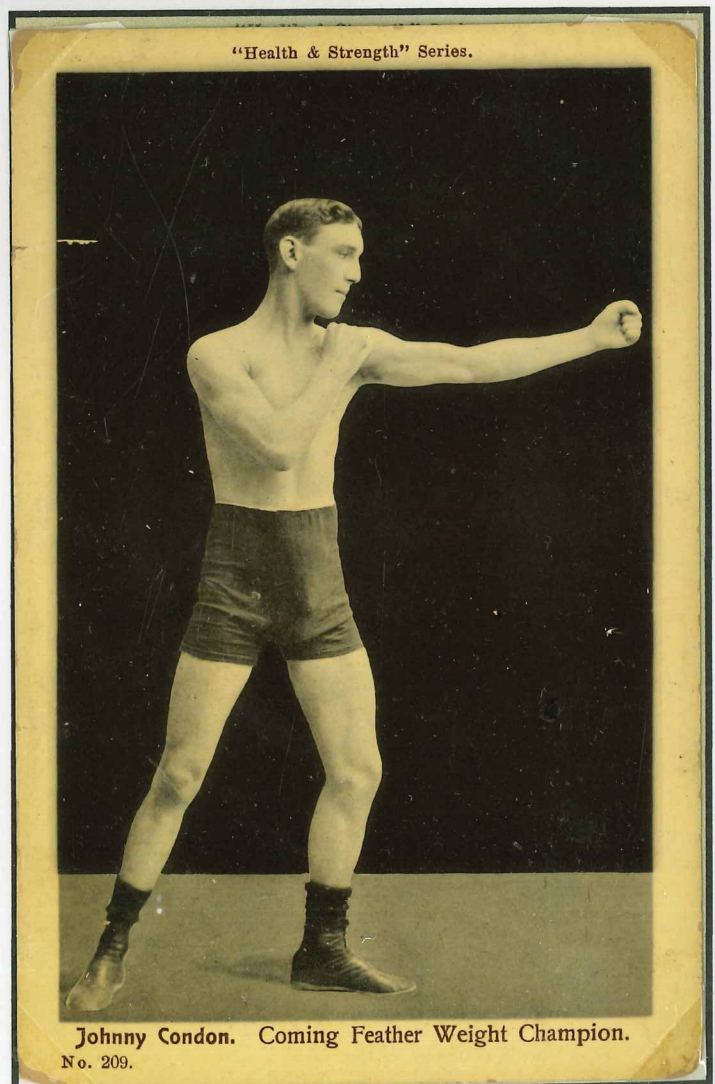


*There were 5 events held on the one day, 27 October, at the Northampton Institute, Clerkenwell, starting at 11:25 a.m. and finishing at 10:30 p.m.*

## Bantamweight

*Britain's Johnny Condon took the silver, losing in the final to Henry Thomas, also British*

*Johnny Condon later moved up to featherweight*





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LONDON & NEW YORK. (Printed in England)

Dear Bertie  
hope this  
will find you well  
& working as it  
leaves us. These  
Australians played  
down barmore  
last Saturday with  
Cornwall & the  
Australians won.

RESPONSE

POST CARD

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## Rugby

Australia had played Cornwall on  
8 October, and beaten them 18-5.

Their Olympic win was more  
emphatic: 32-3

Sydney Melville (Trainer) B. R. Craig T. J. Richards P. Flanagan P. McCue S. A. Middleton P. H. Burge N. E. Row C. A. Hammond C. Mc Murtrie E. J. McIntyre



J. Mc Cabe C. H. Mc Rivat C. Russell F. Bede Smith Dr. H. M. Moran (Capt.) J. Mc Mahon (Manager) E. F. Mandible J. T. Barnett T. S. Griffin Ward Prentice S. M. Wickham  
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The Australian Amateur Rugby Team.  
"THE WALLABIES."

Davidson Brothers



CHAMPIONS OF THE SOUTH WESTERN GROUP 1907-8  
The Cornish Rugby Team. Feb. 13 Redruth, who beat Devon 21 points to 3.  
Photo by A.E. Belletti, Falmouth

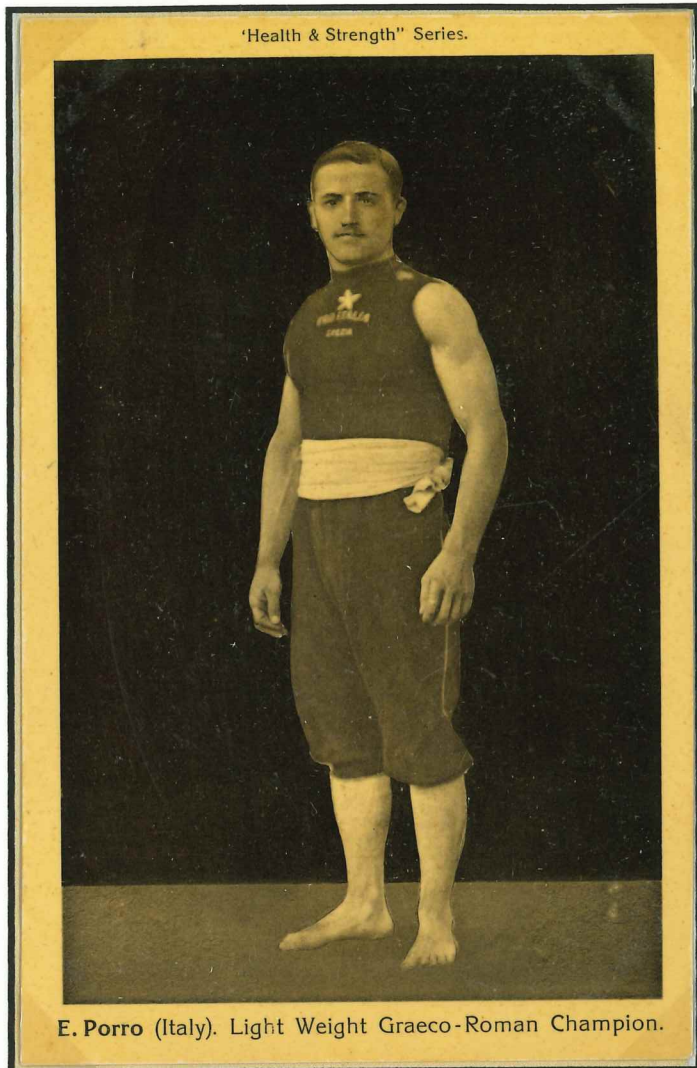


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## Græco-Roman Wrestling

### Lightweight 23 & 25 July

*On the last day in the Stadium for the summer events Enrico Porro of Italy won Gold*

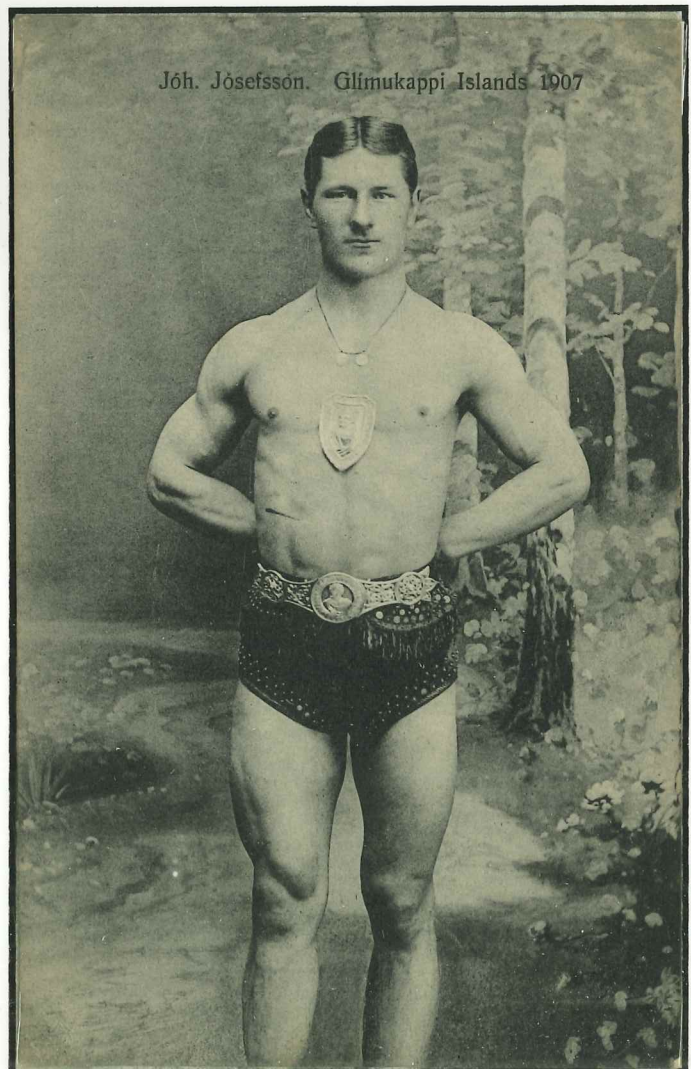


### Middleweight 20, 24-25 July

*Gold went to Frithiof Mårtensson of Sweden.*

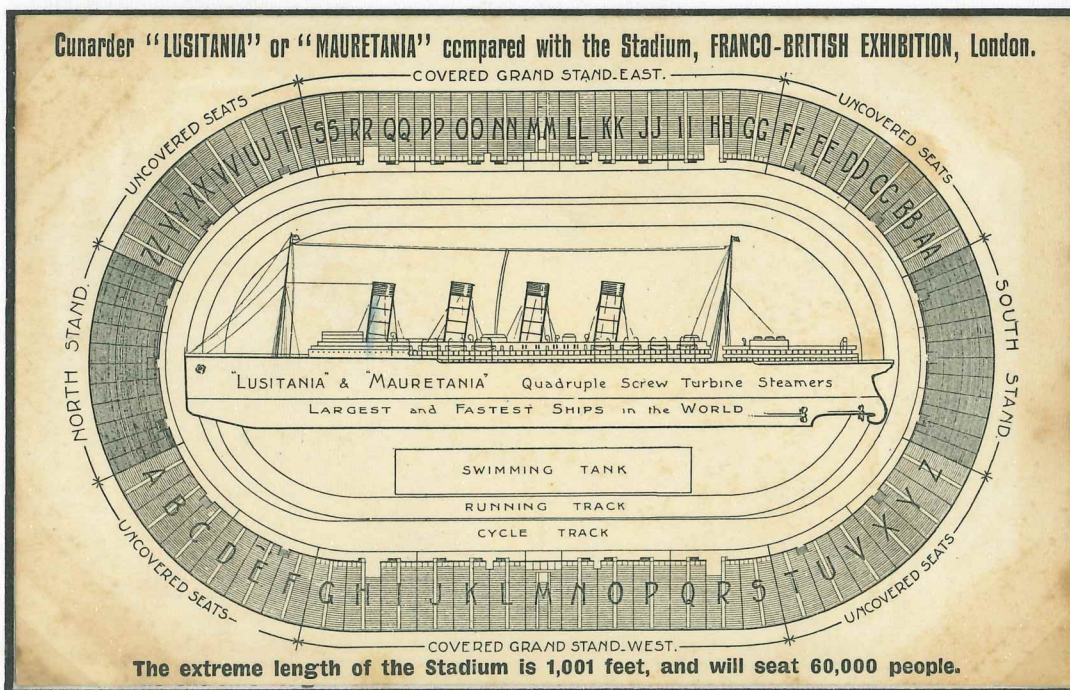
*Jóhannes Jósefsson of Iceland was 4<sup>th</sup>.*

*He was unable to compete for the bronze medal because he broke his arm in the semi-final.  
(Iceland at the time was a Danish province)*





## The Stadium, the Lusitania & the Mauretania





## Discus - Classical and Freestyle

These events took place on 16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July.  
Martin Sheridan (USA) secured Gold in both events



In the Freestyle  
Merritt Giffin of  
the USA secured  
Silver, Marquis  
"Bill" Horr took  
Bronze, and Verner  
Järvinen of  
Finland was 4<sup>th</sup>.

In the Classical  
Bill Horr took  
Silver, & Verner  
Järvinen won  
Bronze

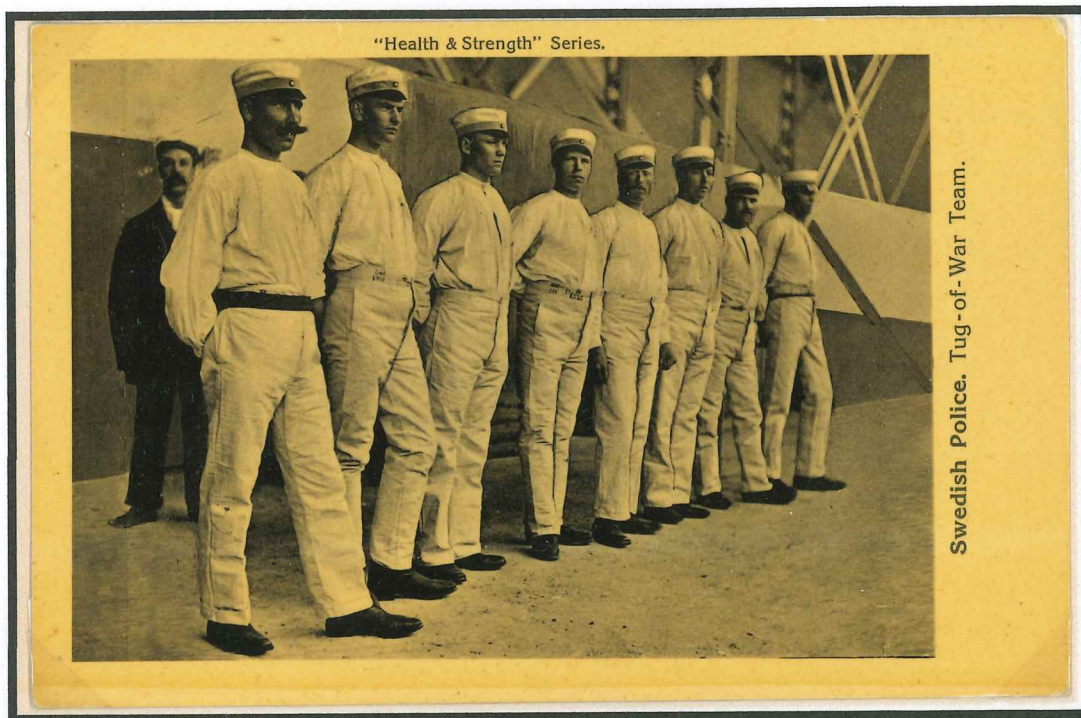
Olympiska Spelen i London. Finnen Järvinen kastar diskus i Stadion.



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## *Tug of War*

*The Swedish National Team lost to Britain's Liverpool Police team 2-0.  
They were drawn to challenge Britain's 'K' Division Metropolitan police team for third place but  
did not appear*



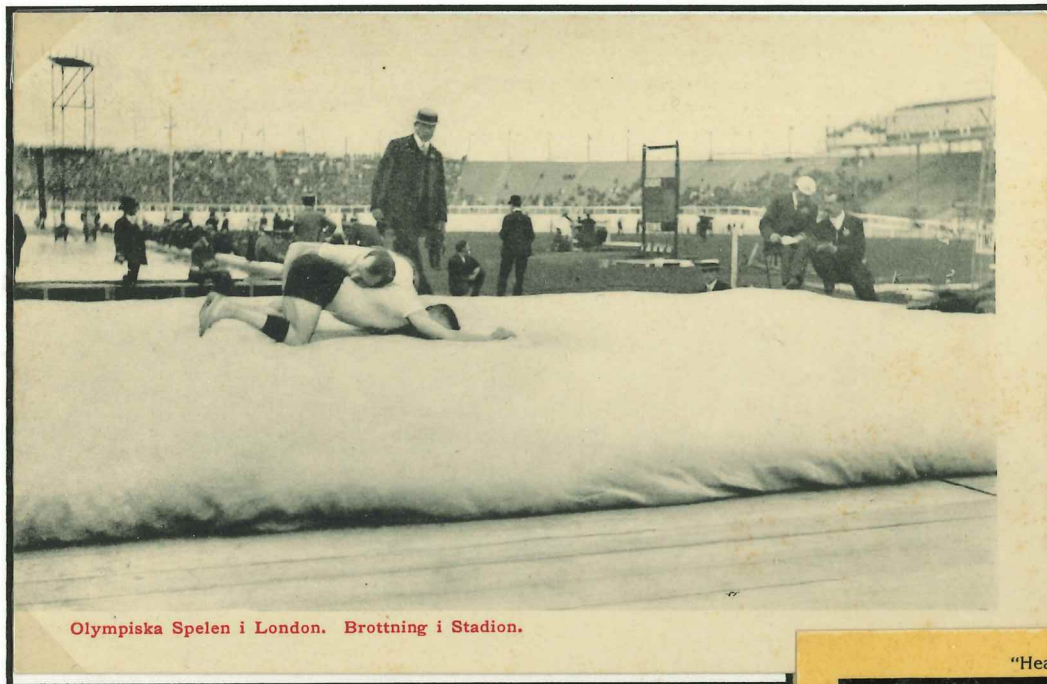


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## Wrestling

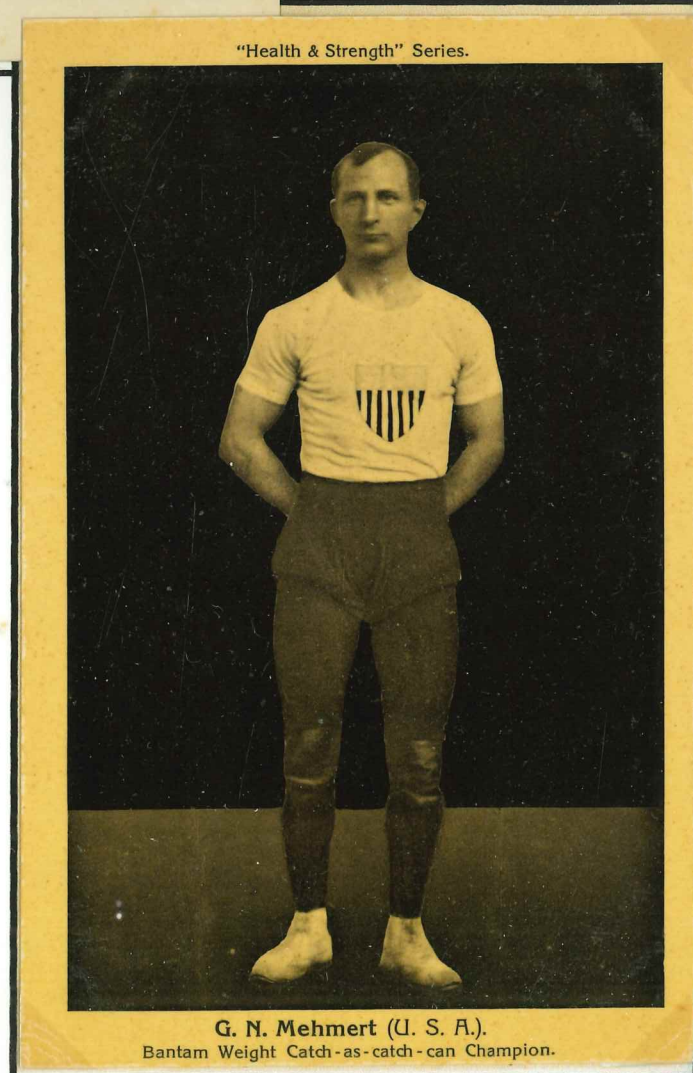
*Wrestling was not on the original programme but was added after protests.  
First Catch-as catch-can was included, then Græco-Roman (which attracted more entries).*

*Bouts took place on two mats laid out at each end of the swimming tank in the Stadium.*



### **Catch-as-catch-can: Bantamweight - 20 July**

*George Mehnert of the USA easily beat William  
Press of Great Britain in the final*



This card by Health & Strength (08 53980)  
incorrectly spells the name as Mehmert

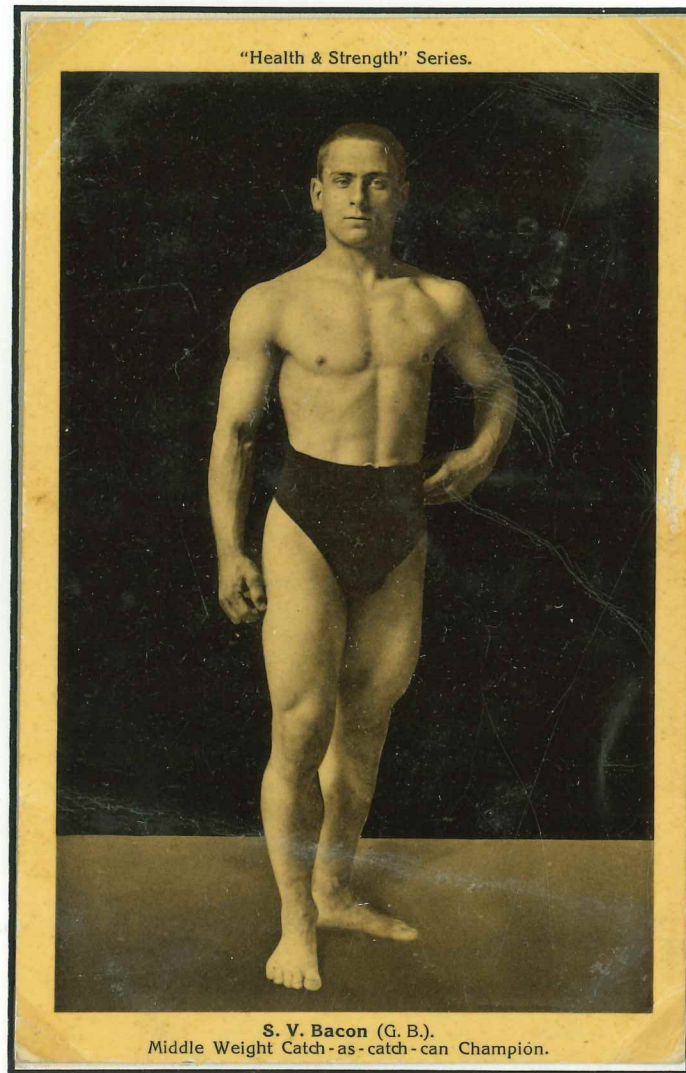


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## Wrestling

### Middleweight - 21 & 22 July

*Stanley Bacon of Great Britain took Middleweight Gold, beating George de Relwyskow, the only boxer competing in two weight classes*

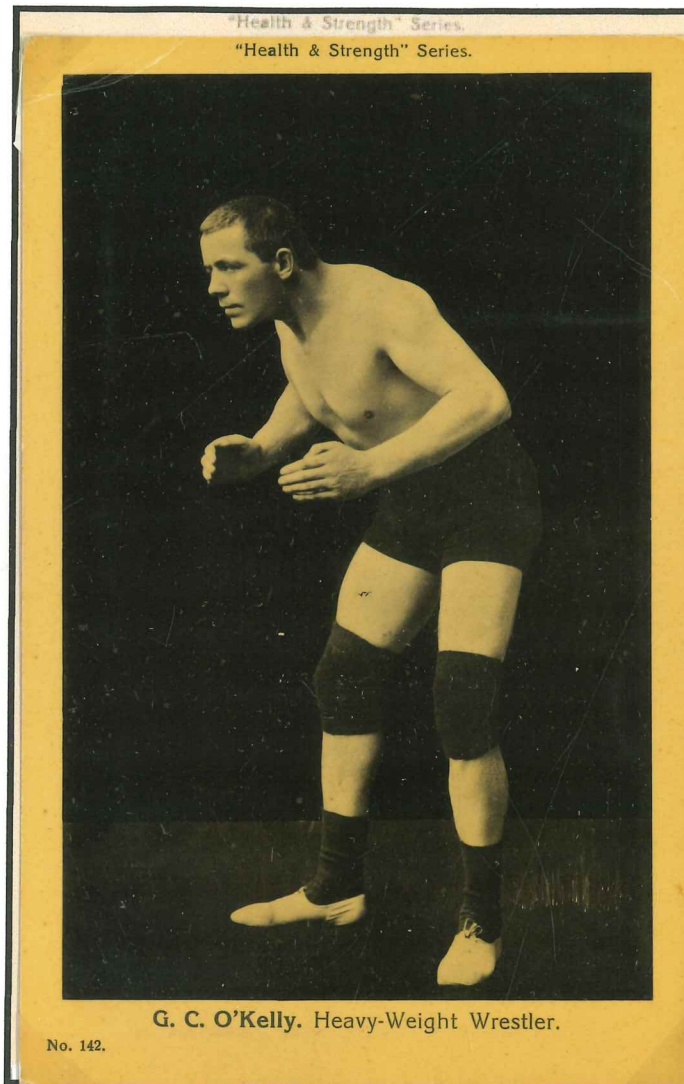




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**Wrestling**  
**Heavyweight - 23 July**

*George Con O'Kelly won the heavyweight competition in the Stadium on 23 July.*



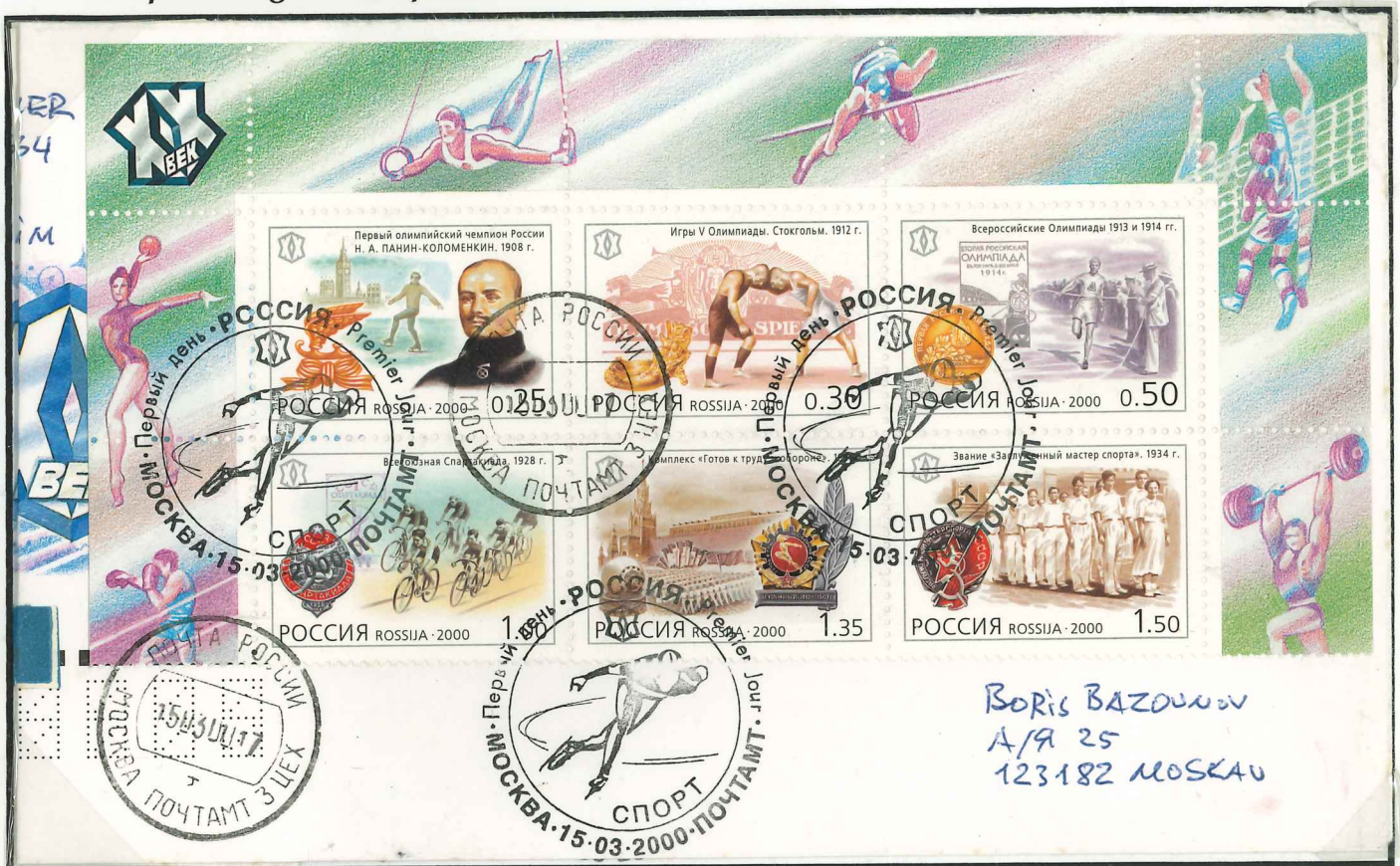


## Figure Skating 28-29 October - The Men's Competitions

*The Men's competition was won by Ulrich Salchow of Sweden.*

*Russia's Nicolai Panin-Kolomenkin had beaten Salchow earlier in the year and when Salchow was marked ahead of him in the compulsory figures he withdrew in protest.*

*In the Special Figures competition on 29 October Panin-Kolomenkin won the Gold Medal.*



Panin-Kolomenkin is depicted on the first stamp in this sheetlet of Russian sporting heroes of the Twentieth Century.

## 29 October - Pairs

*Anna Hübler & Heinrich Burger of Germany won the Gold Medal*





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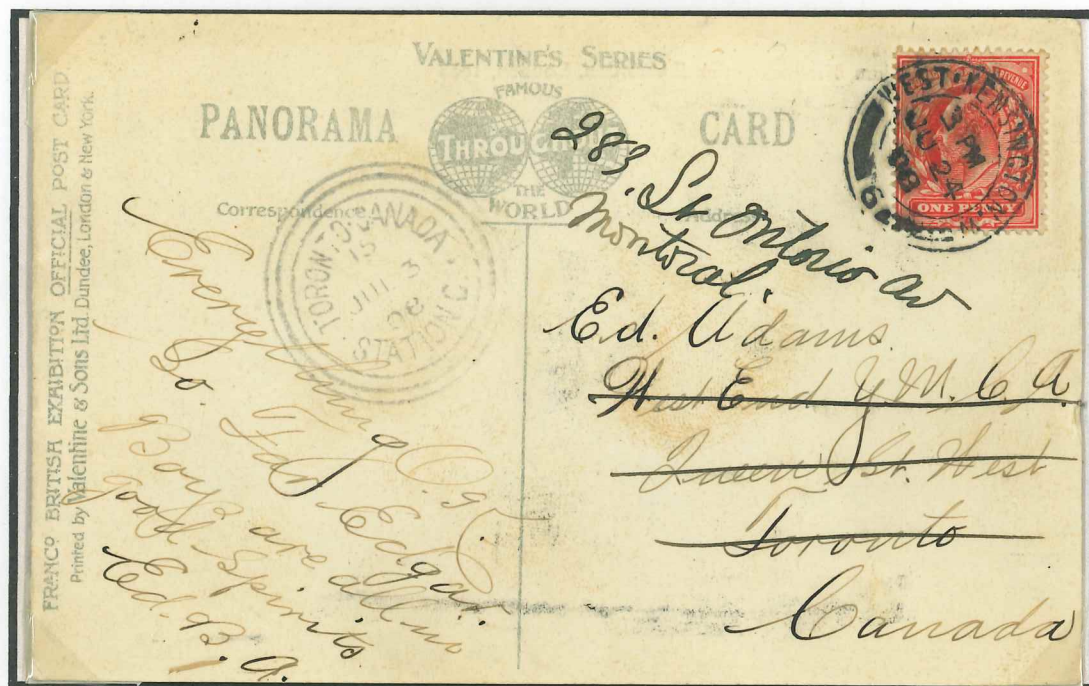


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## 24 July: Pole Vault

**Edward B. Archibald of Canada tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place with Charles Jacobs (USA) and Bruno Söderström (Sweden)**

**The decision to suspend the competition without jump-offs resulted in each receiving a Bronze Medal.**



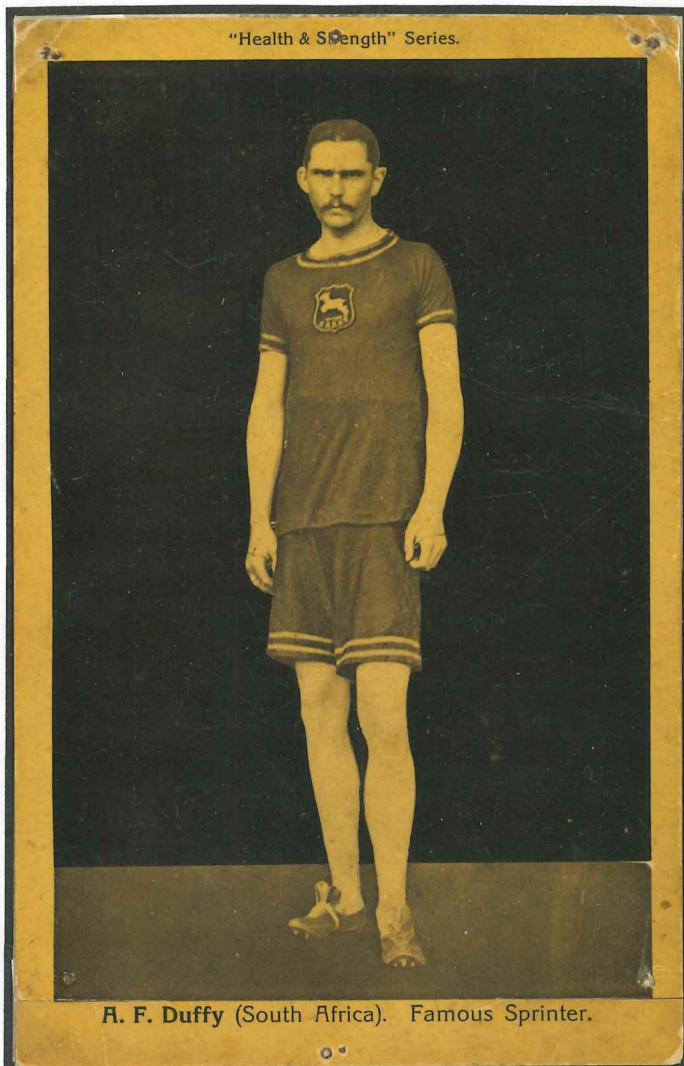
**Panorama card of the near-completed stadium sent by Archibald on 24 June, 3 weeks before the Opening Ceremony**

**"Boys are all in good Spirits Ed.B.A"**





## Athletes



*Duffy competed in the 100m and 200m*



*Laurence Kiely competed in the 110m hurdles. He was also entered for the hammer but did not compete*



Hockey  
29-31 October 1908



Hockey Association.

From  
S. H. SHOVELLER,  
12, Brunswick Rd. 29th Sept: 1908  
Kingston Hill,  
Surrey.

Dear Sir,

You have been selected to represent England in the Olympic Games & I shall be glad if you will let me know as soon as possible whether you can play in the Stadium on Oct. 29th, 30th, & 31st if required & necessary. If it will be impossible for you to play on every day, please let me know on which day or days you could play if required.

Yours Truly,  
*S. H. Shoveller*

Alan Noble was invited to play hockey for England for the first time in 1908.

He accepted the invitation, and played as left half in all three of England's matches.

Although he did not score any of England's goals, he played well, and his performance in the final drew favourable mention in the report in the Guardian on 2 November.

ENGLAND BEATS IRELAND IN OLYMPIC FINAL.

England .....	Eight goals
Ireland .....	One goal

The Olympic games of 1908 were brought to an end at the Stadium, London, on Saturday, when in the final of the hockey tournament England beat Ireland by eight goals to one. As the score suggests, the game was rather one-sided and disappointing. Better things were expected of the Irish team, but they had much to excuse their failure. The Englishmen, probably the strongest all-round side ever seen in the field, played with brilliance, and carried all before them. The Irish halves were of little help to their forwards, and except for spasmodic attacks the English defence was rarely much troubled. The Irish backs, too, made the mistake of hitting too hard. For England Freeman and Baillon were sound at back, and Robinson and Noble were the pick of the half backs. England scored three times—Logan two goals and Pridmore one—in the first half. The remaining goals were scored by Shoveller (two), Pridmore (two), and Logan. Fully 4,000 people watched the game.



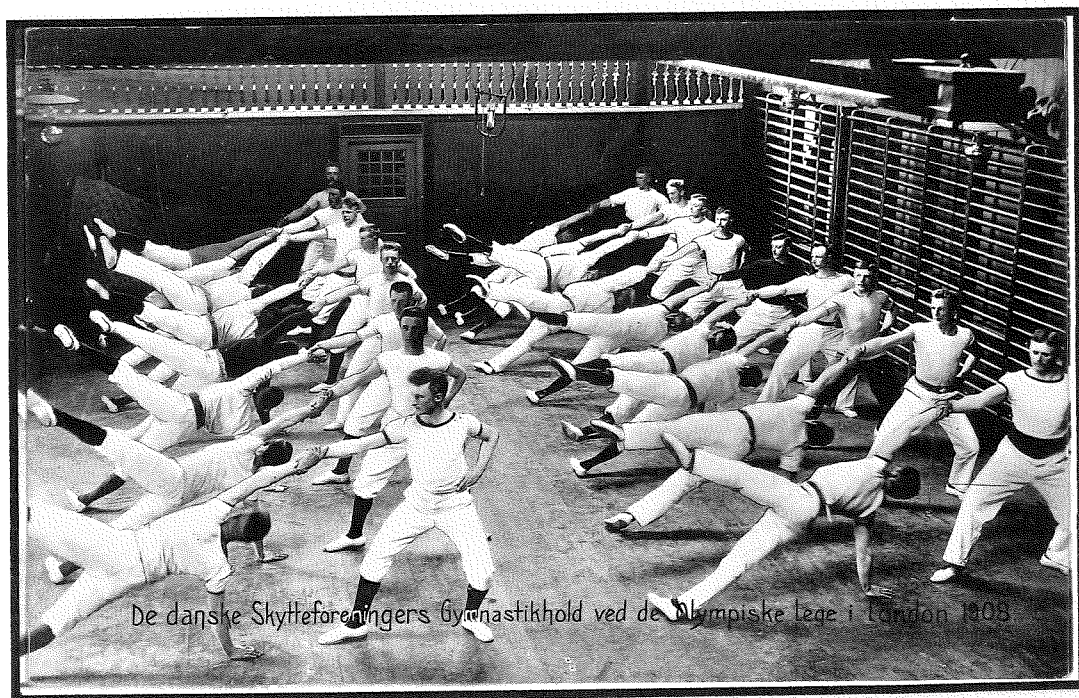
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## Gymnastics

### Combined Team Exercises

*The Danish Team took 4<sup>th</sup> place.*

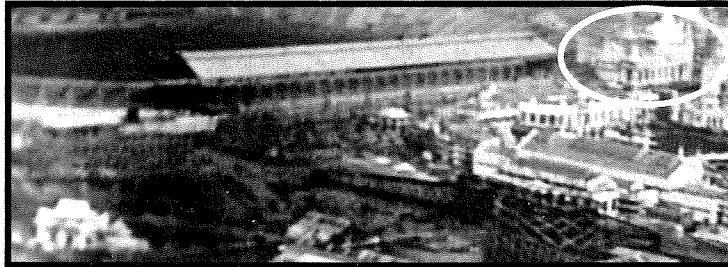
*They also participated in the demonstration during the opening Ceremony on 13 July*





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***The Stadium and Imperial Sports Club -  
and the Exhibition - under construction***



**Aerial photo postcard of the Franco-British Exhibition under construction  
published by S.T. Williams, and postmarked 15 June 1908, one month after the opening.**