

# REGION RECEIVES OLYMPIC HEROES

First of Famous American Athletes Arrive for Field Day Here Saturday

American athletes who participated in the Olympics have arrived in this city for the American Legion field day at Franklin Field, next Saturday, and will be entrants in important events. George G. Stranahan, who is directing the preparations for the Legion, announced today at headquarters, 1011 Chestnut street, that Earl Eby, the University of Pennsylvania star and winner of the Benjamin Franklin Post, has arrived. Frank Loomis, the Chicagoan, and Sherman Landers, high jumper, are also here. There are other famous Olympic participants and winners who will take part in the legion events: Allen Woodring, the 200-meter champion; Billy Egan, the 440-yard world record holder; Walter Whalen, national high jumper; Jacob Driscoll, the quarter-mile, and James Connolly, the 50-yard national champion.

A second committee returned from New York yesterday after having welcomed the athletes aboard the Olympic ship. This committee was headed by William L. Charr, of the Legion athletic committee.

Forty-eight entries for the marathon had been received yesterday.

### Marathon Course

The course was announced by Mr. Stranahan as follows: Start at main gate, Villanova College, at noon, September 18, going west on Lancaster avenue to Fernbrook road, turn at white-washed post in the middle of road, and then due east on Lancaster pike to City line, turn to left on City line across railroad bridge at Overbrook station to Overbrook avenue, continuing on Overbrook avenue to Wynnefield avenue, passing the Bergdoll mansion on the left, continue on Wynnefield avenue to Belmont avenue, turn right on Belmont avenue past Columbus station to Lansdowne drive past Sweet Briar mansion on the left, continue further passing William Penn's house on the right, going under bridge to Thirty-fourth street, Zoological Gardens on the right, continue straight down Thirty-fourth street to Spruce street, turn left on Spruce street to south gate of Franklin Field, make one lap around track on the field and finish.

"Business men, firms, organizations and corporations are according to the Legion the most wonderful support in this undertaking," declared Chairman Stranahan today. "I want to extend to them our appreciation of their assistance, and I know I speak for the Legion posts in this city."

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