



SOCIETY

High Spots In 1928 Sports

Canada Did Well in All Branches of Sport During the Past Year and Upheld Our Country's Laurels

OLYMPIA A REVIEW

The year 1928 was a glorious Olympic year for Canada. The country sent over a large band of athletes who excelled some of the best of the track competition and during the winter sent over the Toronto field hockey team which won world honours.

The bright spot of the Canadian team, and by far the whole Olympic Games was Peggy Williams' 18-year-old Vancouverer Whistler, who startled the athletic world by taking not only the individual metres race, but also the 4x100 relay.

The Canadian sprinter was not the only one who took a world title for Canada. Miss Jessie Caldwells, a Saskatchewan girl, who is at present living in Toronto, had little difficulty in securing the women's high jump record, a world's record at the time.

Canada's women's relay team, in which Miss Caldwells was the leader, won the gold medal.

Canada's men's relay team, in which George Lyon, Lambton, a Canadian six times holder of the amateur title, won the minor championship in three days, summing up victory in eleven years.

other great stars, Diegel with the best, Hagen and Compton near the end.

One of the most popular Dominion won the amateur title when "Sandy" London Hunt Club, came in with Summerfield, who earned a boxing championship, his little victory, showing in the U.S. amateur play.

For still another year women's crown is being invaded from across the Virginia Wilson took it off through her win in the first Peggy Wattle, from Butte.

The Canadian Senior Association six times annual ship held over the course Toronto Golf Club was won by Sidney Jones, Toronto, G.

third time in six years,

gathered the titular hon-

our in 1928 and then to

victory up with a triumph

and play, 1928 Ottawa.

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A Boxing Review

The heavyweight champion was vacated, but not by heavyweight fight, our Tommy Holmes, who has been a champion since 1926, and Eddie F.

Stevens, Canada's third place, Miss Caldwells, the United States, won

the gold medal.

Another Canadian, Fredie Wright, of Toronto, did not win the Olympia's sculling, though he had beaten out all the semi-finalists before he had been defeated. But for all the old fashioned skill of the second R. J. Regatta, in English Bay, he had tried his best to do his best, and was given a

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