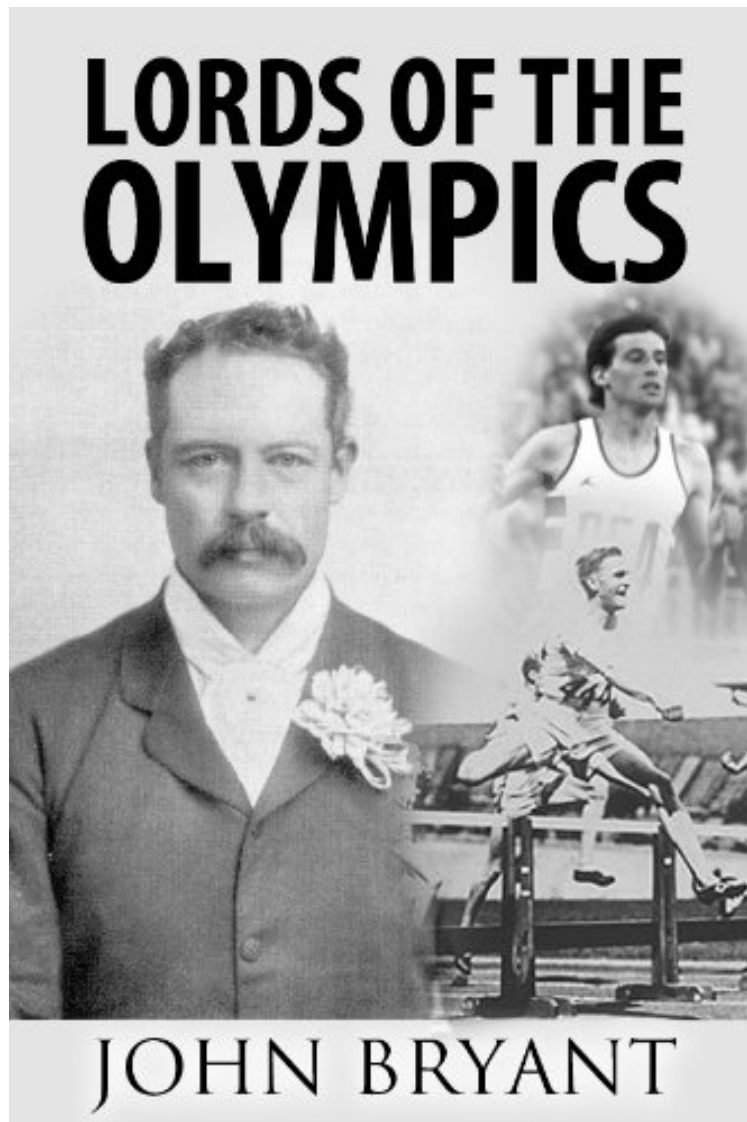


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twice. There is a sense that the first two Lords belong to a different era, but such is Bryant's affection and admiration for them we should not forget about their ethos and achievements.

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