

Nurmi Establishes Three World Records Winning First Races In U. S.

JOIE RAY AND WILLIE RITOLA ARE NO MATCH FOR GREAT FINN

Olympic Champion Becomes Hero When He Runs 1 Mile In 4:13; Breaks Records In 1,500 And 5,000 Meter Races.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A slight, stoop-shouldered Finn—a mere boy with curly, flaxen hair and the pale, clear skin of a bank clerk—took New York by storm last night. Over in Europe they call him "the Flying Finn."

Hard-boiled New York today belongs to Panvo Nurmi. Last night, running for the first time in America, among strangers in a strange land, Nurmi broke three world records—one for the mile, one for 1,500 meters and one for 5,000 meters.

His time for the mile was 4 minutes and 13 seconds, one and three fifths seconds faster than the former indoor world record mark made by Joie Ray.

The time for 1,500 meters was 3 minutes 56 1/2 seconds and for the 5,000 meters 14 minutes, 43 3/4 seconds.

Never before had Panvo Nurmi run on an indoor track. Nurmi literally ran the legs off Joie Ray in the mile race, in which Joie himself broke his own world record and then with a rest of a scant two hours, came back and raced his own countryman, Willie Ritola into a complete and abject submission over the 5,000 meter route.

It was Nurmi's night, that could not be denied. However, there was another on the floor who established two world records and shattered another but for him there was no thought of devotes. A native of the United States and with his ability being tested on this same battle ground, Loren Murchison marvelous dash man of the Newark A. C. ran in for him. He cut a fifth of a second from his own 220 yard figure, and established marks of 29 seconds for 250 meters and six seconds for fifty meters.

The Alan Hoffrich of Pennsylvania State, raced to a mark of 1:05 4/5 in the 500 meters event, the sixth record-making performance.

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Grant Bows To Springville, 19 To 10

EDDIE'S FRIENDS Home From A Ladies' Night



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O'CONNELL'S DISMISSAL ENDS ROW INVOLVING KELLY, BOHNE

Banished Ball Player Dropped From Cage League; Case Is Closed, Says Heydler.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—"The prompt action" of Dan Maher, president of the California Basketball league, in dropping Jimmy O'Connell, blacklisted ball player, from the organization's ranks has saved George Kelly, Sammy Bohne, and three other ball players from making a "serious blunder," President Heydler of the National league declared yesterday.

JOHNSON SEEKS TO BUY VERNON CLUB

In Los Angeles Today For That Purpose; To Confer With Cubs' Owner.

LOS ANGELES, Calif. Jan. 7.—(By International News.)—Walter Johnson, pitcher ace of the Washington champion club, was scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles today for the avowed purpose of purchasing the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast league.

BOHNE FORBIDDEN TO PLAY

CINCINNATI O. Jan. 7.—August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati National league baseball club, yesterday announced that infielder Sam Bohne will be positively forbidden to play basketball on the Pacific coast.

SPORT JABS

NEW YORK.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, ill with the grippe, suffered a relapse, but his condition was considered as not critical.

CHICAGO.—Stockholders of the Washington American league baseball club declared a 40 per cent dividend, the largest in its history.

DENVER.—Harry Galfund, Brooklyn, outpointed Jack Payne, Chicago.

NEW YORK.—Ed Garrey, former Notre Dame football star, knocked out Ben Smith of Englewood, N. J., first round; Yalo Okum outpointed Ed Smith, six rounds; Ban O'Donnell, of Bayonne, N. J., knocked out Petro De Laura, Italian heavyweight, second round; Ed Keeley, Bridgeport, Conn., stopped Carmine Caggia, second round; Jimmy Francis, Hoboken, N. J., knocked out Jack Ford, third round; Mel French put out Frank Kelly, second round.

MONDI PINS M'CARTY IN STRAIGHT FALLS

DES MOINES, Jan. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—Joe Toots' Mondt of Des Moines defeated Jack M'Carty of Battle Mountain in straight falls in a wrestling match here last night.

Two special college events, a basketball game between Washington and Iowa State on Feb. 28, wrestling meet with West Virginia on Feb. 27 will also be available for the high school men.

MIDLAND COLLEGE TO DEDICATE NEW GYM

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TESTIMONY IN SCANDAL CASE TO BE MADE PUBLIC BY LANDIS

Details Of O'Connell-Dolan Affair Will Be Given To Newspapers Within Few Days; Investigation Cause Of The Delay.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—Baseball Commissioner Landis yesterday informed a committee of New York baseball writers in a letter that he expected to make public within a few days the full testimony of Jimmy O'Connell and "Cozy" Dolan made to the commissioner before the two members of the New York Giants were barred from baseball for attempted bribery.

TIGERS MEET BELLE PLAINE '5' TONIGHT

Novak's Outfit Will Play First Home Game On 'Y' Floor At 7:30.

The first home game for the Washington high cage five will be played on the Y. M. C. A. floor at 7:30 tonight when Coach Novak's Tigers engage the scrappy aggregation from Belle Plaine. This evening's invaders are coached by Ty Smith, former Iowa and Grinnell athlete, and are reported to have a small but shifty combination.

Belle Plaine recently gave Marshalltown quite an argument, losing by a small margin after a spirited setto. The local preps are doped to win handily, but if Smith's engers are on a par with his football team, the Tigers will have to keep on the forward and McClung at the other guard. The playing of Cummins and McClung was a feature of the Michigan tour, the last named leading the squad in scoring, counting more than one-third of the total points credited to the Tigers in both games.

The admission fee will be 35 cents.

LOS ANGELES PROMOTER AFTER GIBBONS, FIRPO

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 7.—(By International News.)—Dick Donald, Los Angeles fight promoter, today was awaiting an answer from Eddie Kane, manager of Tommy Gibbons, regarding a Los Angeles bout between Gibbons and Luis Firpo.

Donald, said to represent wealthy Los Angeles sportsman, proposes to stage the Gibbons-Firpo match in Los Angeles on Washington's birthday.

He telegraphed Kane proposing that Gibbons meet Firpo here in stand of London, as now planned.

In the Days of King Arthur.
"Lancelot, what will the weather be tomorrow?"
"Aw, ask the court jester."

SIX COACHES ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR N. Y. U. JOB

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—Six football coaches will be considered for the post at New York university vacated by Tom Thorp when the board of athletic managers meets this afternoon.

The list includes John F. Chick, Meahan, who recently resigned as mentor at Syracuse university; Harry Stuhldreher, all-American Notre Dame quarterback; Bob Ewelling, formerly of Pennsylvania; Deshaus, Eddie Butler, Thorp's assistant at New York university for two years; Fred Dawson, who recently became athletic director at Nebraska, and Sol Metzger of Pennsylvania and Washington and Jefferson fame.

ROSTAN AND HARRIS TO FIGHT IN MASON CITY

MASON CITY, Jan. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—John Harris of Des Moines and Navy Rostan of Sioux City have been matched for the main attraction of an American Legion athletic show to be staged here tomorrow night.

PIONEER B. B. LEAGUE

The Czech Reformed Pavnee club was defeated by St. James Methodist club No. 3, 43 to 7 and the St. James club No. 2 won from the second Christian quintet 7 to 5. In Pioneer league games played last night on Grant gymnasium The St. James-Second Christian game was one of the most exciting of the season.

Summary:
Czech Pavnee (7) St. James No. 3 (43) won
Hodson (7) St. James No. 2 (7) won
Lynch (7) St. James No. 2 (7) won
Novak (7) St. James No. 2 (7) won
Field goals, Morson, Uich 2. Beard
Field goals, Tribble, Novak (5) won
Poul goals, Morson, Haskins.

St. James Daniel (5) Second (5) won
Hood (7) St. James No. 2 (7) won
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Butler (7) St. James No. 2 (7) won
Hodson (7) St. James No. 2 (7) won
Substitutes, Daniel, Boone, Newman, Field goals, Newman, Hodson, Butler, Hines, Hynds, Foul goals, Hodson, Paterson.

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