

# Nurmi Creates Record to Win Mile Event in Finnish-American Games

## Hahn Finishes in Third Place Behind Joie Ray

### Finnish Star Leads for American Mile Champion by Three Yards—Four Starters Outclassed

By Associated Press.  
Madison Square Garden, New York, Jan. 6.—Paavo Nurmi, famous Finnish Olympic marvel, opened his American indoor campaign victoriously tonight when he captured a spectacular mile race in world's record time from six rivals, the first of two races in which he was featured to night at the Finnish-American games.

Nurmi won by three yards from Joie Ray, former American mile champion, in one of the greatest indoor races ever held, and clipped a full second from the former record made by Ray in 1919. The Finn's time was 4:13.34.

### SOUTH CAGERS IN SHAPE FOR GAME

After a two-week layoff, Coach Patton has rounded up his South high hoopers and is putting them down the final stretch of hard training for the opening game of the season with Creighton Prep Friday.

The holidays did not mean complete rest for the Southern by any means. They put in lots of hard work under Captain Reeves on both their home floor and at the "Y."

The Packers' good team work, flying attacks, and accurate basket shooting indicates a tough time for the Preppers.

### AMES PREPARES FOR TIGER SQUAD

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Ames, Ia., Jan. 6.—With a pre-conference game with Cornell college just before the beginning of Christmas vacation, to show up deficiencies, and with 10 days of training during Christmas vacation, Coach W. S. Chandler now has cut his Iowa State college varsity basket ball squad to approximately 15 men, from which he expects to pick a team to meet the University of Missouri at Ames, January 8, in the conference opener.

### EUROPEAN SEEKS BOUT WITH DUNDEE

Paris, Jan. 6.—Lucien Vinez, lightweight champion of Europe, today is in an official challenge to Johnny Dundee, former featherweight champion of the world, for a 20-round fight next month at the lightweight limit. Vinez proposes that the bout be staged on a winner-take-all basis and that a side bet of 25,000 francs be posted.

### KAPLAN DECLARED WORLD'S CHAMP

New York, Jan. 6.—The New York State Athletic commission, in a letter to Louis (Kid) Kaplan of Middletown, Conn., winner of the featherweight elimination tournament to determine a world's champion in the 126-pound division, formally declared Kaplan the world's champion and proclaimed him the "most capable of the class."

### Meyers Wins Falls

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Johnny Meyers, former middleweight wrestling champion, won two out of three falls over Bobby Bylund, Minneapolis, here tonight. Meyers took the first fall in 31:41, Bylund won the second in 21:59 and Meyers won the deciding fall in 4:11.

## Indoor Sports



By Tad

## The Turf

FAIR GROUNDS.	
First race: Purse, \$1,000; 2-year-olds; claiming, 4 furlongs.	Rock ..... 30 xChaplet ..... 35
Lotto ..... 105	xZanah ..... 102 xSix Pence ..... 103
xW. J. ..... 106	Taftalis ..... 151 xAshburton ..... 34
xW. J. ..... 107	Seventh race: \$1,000; 4-year-olds and up; claiming, 1 1/4 miles.
xW. J. ..... 108	Warren Lynch ..... 39 xWhirling Dan ..... 90
xW. J. ..... 109	xHanning Pool ..... 109 xPromising Tom ..... 92
xW. J. ..... 110	xWagoner ..... 96 xArnarson ..... 102
xW. J. ..... 111	xArtie ..... 104 xWenjohn ..... 96
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## DETERMINATION AND CONSTANT PRACTICE MADE VANCE GREAT PITCHER---STARTED DIAMOND CAREER WHEN NINE

Playing with the Hastings team in 1914, Vance turned in 11 victories in 33 starts. The following year he enjoyed his first successful year, winning 17 contests and losing but four. Dazzy struck out 194 batters in 26 games he worked. Not so bad for a beginner.

"I pitched because I liked to play ball, but my brother, Wallace, likes to recall the time when my father scolded me for being a worthless ballplayer."

Vance has always been in good physical condition. When only a boy of 15 years he husked and cribbed 115 bushels of corn, a feat that very few grown men were able to perform. Dazzy "went up" in 1916, landing

first with the Yankees, later with the Pittsburgh Pirates, finally winding up with the St. Joseph club of the Western league. While a member of the Saints' twirling staff Vance turned in 37 wins, losing 15 battles, for a .531 average.

From 1917 to 1921 Vance enjoyed only fair success. He was with Memphis, Rochester, Sacramento and back to Memphis again. While with the Memphis club in 1920 Dazzy experienced the greatest sorrow of his life when his little son fell into a tub of hot water and was scalded to death.

Four years ago, after several seasons of constant practice in the art of developed curve ball pitching, Vance came into his own. While with New

Orleans, in the Southern association, Dazzy was credited with 21 victories and only 11 losses for a .656 percentage. The following year Vance joined the Brooklyn club for his second major league tryout. Dazzy won 18 games and lost 12 in his first full year in the big show. In 1921 he won 18 and lost 15 games for a .545 mark. Fans will recall that the Robins were not any too strong with the stick either that year. The Brooklyn ace fanned 134 men in 1921 and increased the total to 197 the following season.

The former Hastings' flinger reached the highest heights of his glory last year, winning the honor of being the all-star player of the National league. Vance's remarkable performance is almost unbelievable. Here is what he did:

Took part in 30 complete games, won 28 and lost 6, and second in the league percentages, pitched 309 innings and struck out 262 batsmen, allowed but 216 runs a game, issued but 77 bases on balls and made only four wild pitches—and Vance is a fast ball pitcher.

When Vance was voted the most valuable player in the National league he received 74 out of a possible 80 votes, carrying six of the eight league cities. Here is Vance's record as a pitcher since he began his career with the old Hastings club of the Nebraska State league in 1914:

Year	W.	L.	Pct.
1914—Hastings, N. S. L.	11	14	.440
1915—Hastings, N. S. L.	17	4	.814
1916—St. Joseph, W. L.	37	15	.707
1917—Toledo, A. A.	2	23	.083
1918—Rochester, N. Y.	8	27	.294
1919—Memphis, S. A.	8	27	.294
1920—Rochester, N. Y.	19	18	.514
1921—Memphis, S. A.	16	17	.485
1922—Rochester, N. Y.	11	14	.440
1923—Brooklyn, N. Y.	18	12	.600
1924—Brooklyn, N. Y.	18	12	.600
1925—Brooklyn, N. Y.	28	6	.824

Vance will join the Robins in Florida next month for spring training. At the present time Dazzy is interested mostly in golf and hunting.



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- 4.—Hold her chair as she is seated at the breakfast table, and ask her permission before you start to read your newspaper. You would have done so when you were courting her.
- 5.—Kiss her goodbye again—and always turn to look back at the house—she'll be there waiting to see if you do. And, better still, the neighbors will see it too.
- 6.—Return home at the time you promise. A woman's suspicions do more damage than actual deeds.
- 7.—At dinner ask what she did that day—what happened—every wife has a right to expect you to be interested in her.
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