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

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By Associated Press.

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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 tonight 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 fuil second from the former record made by Ray in 1919. The Finn's time was 4:13 3-4.

Nurmi conquered one of the fastest fields ever gathered toggether in America and, in demonstrating that he had lost none of his dazzling Olyp-pic speed in his first indoor test, set a pace so fast that two of his rivals were forced to drop out while all but Ray and Lloyd Hahn, Boston A. A. finished 'third, were outclassed, Nurmi faced a field of six Amercans and one other Finnish entry at the start. He set most of the pace for the first six laps when Ray challenged and shot out into a 10-yard lead. Hahn followed Ray and Nurmi ran in third place until the last lap when he took command and won vir tually as he pleased, looking back having plenty in reserve.

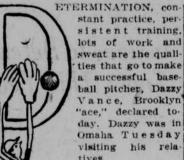
SOUTH CAGERS IN SHAPE FOR GAME

After a two-week layoff, Cosch Patton has rounded up his South high hoopsters and is putting them down the final stretch of hard training for the opening game of the season with Creighton Prep Friday. Last night the Packers went through a light signal drill and worked on basket shooting. The holidays did not mean com-

plete rest for the Southmen by any means. They put in lots of hard work under Captain Reeves on both their home floor and at the "Y." They engaged in one practice tilt neck and neck in scoring honors.

The Packers' good team work, flying attacks, and accurate basket in baseball. We placed a target on shooting indicates a tough time for the side of a building and my broth the Prepsters. Bernard, Smith and "Young" An-

thony at the forward posts are showing lots of good stuff and will probably be shining lights in the season's scoring honors. Hoden at center is doing better work every day while Reeves and Kalstrom are going to keep the Prepmen's score down to a minimum.



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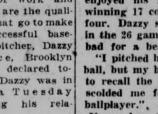
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WAS A CHAMP.

tives. with Ernie Adams' Omaha Cardinals when I was about 9 years old," Dazzy and emerged from the game about said. "My three brothers, Fred, Wal lace and Boyd, were all great sportsmen and were exceedingly interested

> ers had me pitch at it for hours at a time. I practiced so diligently that I could soon hit the mark on almos every instance. This was the way rained control. "I left the, farm when 15 years old, going to Hastings, Neb., for high school. I was active in nearly

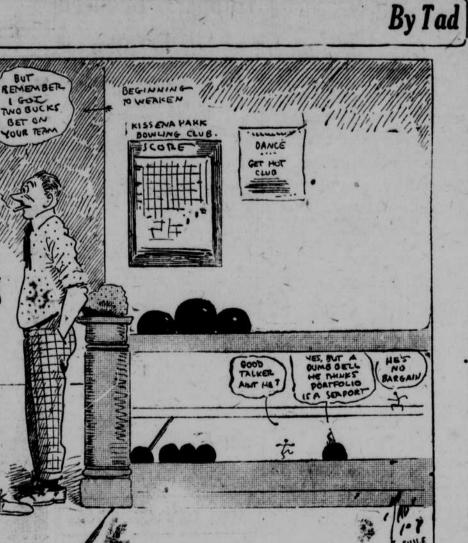
in 1914, Vance turned in 11 victories sistent training. in 25 starts. The following year he lots of work and enjoyed his first successful year, sweat are the qualiwinning 17 contests and losing but ties that go to make a successful basein the 26 games he worked. Not so bad for a beginner. "I pitched because I liked to play ball pitcher, Dazzy Vance, Brooklyn ball, but my brother, Wallace, likes to recall the time when my father "ace." declared today. Dazzy was in Omaha Tuesday



Vance has always been in good when his little son fell into a tub of "I started play-ing ball seriously of 15 years he husked and cribbed Four years ago, after several sea

115 bushels of corn, a feat that very sons of constant practice in the art of few grown men were able to perform. mastering curve ball pitching, Vance Dazzy "went up" in 1916, landing came into his own. While with New





over his shoulders and apparently DETERMINATION AND CONSTANT PRACTICE MADE VANCE GREAT PITCHER---STARTED DIAMOND CAREER WHEN NINE

Playing with the Hastings team | first with the Yankees, later with the | Orleans, in the Southern association Pittsburgh Pirates, finally winding up Dazzy was credited with 21 victories with the St. Joseph club of the West- and only 11 losses for a .656 percentage. The following year Vance joined ern league. While a member of the Saints' twirling staff Vance turned the Brooklyn club for his second major four. Dazzy struck out 194 batters in 17 wins, losing 15 battles, for a league tryout. Dazzy won 18 games and lost 12 in his first full year in .531 average.

From 1917 to 1921 Vance enjoyed the big show. In 1921 he won 18 and lost 15 games for a .545 mark. Fans only fair success. He was with Memwill recall that the Robins were not phis, Rochester, Sacramento and back any too strong with the stick either to Memphis again. While with the year. The Brooklyn ace fanned 134 scolded me for being a worthless Memphis club in 1920 Dazzy experimen in 1921 and increased the total enced the greatest sorrow of his life

ida next month for spring training to 197 the following season. At the present time Dazzy is interest The former Hastings flinger reach- ed mostly in golf and hunting.

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ed the highest heights of his glory

last year, winning the honor of being the all-star player of the Na-

tional league. Vance's remarkable

performance is almost unbeliev-able. Here is what he did: Took part in 30 complete games, won 28 and lost 6, rated second in

the league percentages, pitched 309

innings and struck out 262 batsmen,

allowed but 2.16 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

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State league in 1914:

1914—Hastings, N. S. L. 1915—Hastings, N. S. L. 1916—St. Joseph, W. L. 1917—Toledo, A. A.... 1917—Memphis, S. A... 1918—Rochester, I. L. 1919—Sacramento, P. C. 1920—Memphis, S. A... 1922—Brooklyn, N. L. 1922—Brooklyn, N. L.



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AMES PREPARES FOR TIGER SQUAD

Ames, Ia., Jan. 6 .- With a preconference game with Cornell college just before the beginning of Christmas vacation, to show up deficien-cies, and with 10 days of training during Christmas vacation, Coach W. S. Chandler now has cut his lowa 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,

Members of the basket ball squad sacrificed 10 days of Christmas vacation to return to Ames for intensive training. The Cyclones this year will have a comparatively stronger offensive team than last, according to Coach Chandler, but will be weaker on defense, with the loss of Roberts and Young, stellar guards of last year's team. Valley competition will be harder, Coach Chandler says, since most of the Missouri valley schools have large numbers of letter men on their squads.

EUROPEAN SEEKS BOUT WITH DUNDEE

Paris, Jan. 6 .- Lucien Vinez, lightsight champion of Europe, today isued an official challenge to Johnny Dundee, former featherweight cham pion 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.

The challenger resents the selection of Fred Bretonnel, former European lightweight champion, as Dundee's opponent for the 15-round bout here on January 27 and intends to force Johnny to meet him before the latter's return to the United States.

KAPLAN DECLARED WORLD'S CHAMP New York, Jan. 6 .- The New York

State Athletic commission, in a letter to Louis (Kid) Kaplan of Meriden, 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."

The letter evidently was intended to remove an ydoubt from Kaplan's mind as to his eligibility for the world's title, in view of the charges of Latrobe Cogswell, chairman of the Maryland State Athletic commissio and president of the National Boxing association

Meyers Wins Falls. Chicago, Jan, 5 .-- Johnny Meyers former middleweight wrestling champion, won two out of three fails over Bobby Bylund, Minneapolis, here tonight. Meyers took the first fall in \$1:41, Byland won the second in 21:59 and Meyers won the deciding fail in 6:16,

all branches of athletics, but base ball was my favorite sport. "My first professional engagement was with the Red Cloud baseball club. Red Cloud was short of twirlers and Mr. Frank Cowden, now deceased, told the fans he knew of a red-headed kid that could win a game or two. They sent for me and I won my first game a day or two later against Columbus, Shortly afterward I joined the Hastings club of the Nebraska State league and I've been going ever since."



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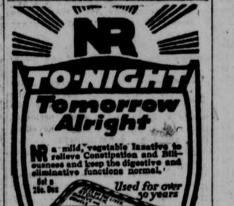
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5.—Kiss her goodbye again—and always turn to look back at the house—she'll be there waiting to see if you do. And, better still, the neighbors will see it too.	Griffith Love's "ess
6.—Return home at the time you promise. A woman's suspicions do more damage than actual deeds.	ON THE STAGE
7.—At dinner ask what she did that day—what happened—every wife has a right to expect you to be interested in her.	Egbert Van Alstyne & Co.
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