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TODAY IN SPORTS
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Records Topple In Princeton Track Meet

WORLD MARK SET BY KANSAN IN MILE RUN

BEN EASTMAN TROTS HALF MILE IN 1:49.8

PRINCETON, N. J.—Barrel-chested Glenn Cunningham of Kansas flung back the challenge of his greatest foot racing rival, Bill Bonthron of Princeton, Saturday with a world recording-shattering triumph on the latter's home grounds.

His legs driving like twin pistons in a dazzling burst of speed that left the renowned Bonthron struggling far in the rear, fully 40 yards behind at the finish, Cunningham flashed home in the astounding time of 4 minutes 6.7 seconds in the fastest mile ever ran by man.

Brings Back Mile Laurels

The flying Kansan, running on the Tiger track for the first time, clipped nine-tenths of a second from the world record made little less than a year ago on the same cinder path by Jack Lovelock of Oxford and New Zealand. He also brought back to America the coveted one-mile record for the first time since 1923, when Paavo Nurmi wiped out Norman Taber's mark with a 4:10.4 performance.

Lovelock's time last July was 4:07.6, and on that occasion, as well as today, Bonthron emerged the beaten man. The Tiger star's performance that day, however, was not only a big disappointment to his big cheering section but far below the swift pace he ran a year ago when he was timed in 4:08.7, only seven yards behind Lovelock. Bonthron's time June 16 afternoon was 4:12.5.

Eastman Runs 880 in 1:49.8

Cunningham's smashing triumph followed an equally brilliant world record half-mile victory by Blazing Ben Eastman, the former Stanford university flier, who capped the climax on his comeback by running away from the famous Indiana runner, Charley Hornbostel, in the unprecedented time of 1 minute 49.8 seconds.

Eastman, who returned to competition only this spring after nearly a year's absence from the track because of an injured leg muscle, ran a front race all the way to beat Hornbostel by five yards but the Hoosier had the consolation of also bettering all existing half-mile records as he was clocked in 1:50.7.

Near Two Second Under Mark

The big blond Californian, now wearing the colors of the Olympic club of San Francisco, clipped more than a second off the unofficial world record of 1:50.9 which he had jointly shared with Hornbostel. His time was nearly two seconds faster than the listed world mark, 1:51.6, set by Dr. Otto Peltzer of Germany in 1926.

The nearest thing to Eastman's performance in the record books is the eight hundred meter record, identically the same, 1:49.8, made by Tom Hampson of England in the 1932 Olympics at Los Angeles but Eastman ran approximately five yards longer and would have clipped that record too, if timers had been there to clock him flying past the metric mark.

Fuqua Sets Track Record

These twin record shattering exploits by mercury-footed sons of the west furnished a rousing climax to Princeton's all-star invitation track and field meet, added another pair of foot-racing epics to the rapidly growing American collection and thrilled a roaring crowd of 30 thousand.

One other record was broken when Ivan Fuqua, co-captain with Hornbostel of the Indiana team, romped off with the 440-yard run, beating Bob Kane of Cornell by two yards in

Cleveland Girls Learn Men's Work



GIRLS wearing overalls and boys bustling around in kitchen aprons as the contradictory situation that greets visitors to morning classes of the Emerson junior high school in Cleveland, Ohio. While the boys are fixing salads and beating cake batter, the girls take possession of the work benches where they are just as proud of their accomplishments as the boys are of their domestic science.

SPICY SPORTS

Wonder why ball players fold up when they bet money and find the score 5 to 0 against them? Where's the old fight?

They say the Tuxedoes have two mascots for the team. Must be unlucky or poor quality "cause" the Tux dropped a double header at Lincoln 5-0 and 11-9.

Wonder where Deac went with the car Sunday and the driver had no one.

Little Larry, a "Great Lover", and how he can razz people, ask J. H. Lavy. Says he'll pay a nickel to find "Honey."

Wonder if the little star outfielder really loves "Grace?" Stranger things have happened.

Wonder why the manager of a fast colored junior team visits a certain 22nd St. Haven? Can it be it's in the interest of sports?

"Lady's D-light" Charley takes all the popular women in Lincoln.

Snizz in form at Lincoln? Didn't lose a look.

LAKES AND ALL-STAR WIN

The Lake All-Stars defeated the Merchants Jr.s. Saturday in a heavy scoring Midget League game.

All-Stars Down Carey's

The M. C. All-Stars, Saturday, beat the Carey's 15-4, at 20th and Burdette Streets in a big clouting contest. S. Edson of the Carey's hit a home run, a triple, and a single to lead the batting. Allen of the Carey's also got 3 out of 4 trips to the plate.

Clean Out The County Attorney Office



Harlan L. Mossman
Harlan L. Mossman, candidate for County Attorney of Douglas County, on the Democratic ticket in the August primaries. Remember he has in favorites Mr. Denny O'Brien, City Prosecutor, is President and director of the Mossman For County Attorney Club.

PRIMO REALLY HURT IN FIGHT

X-RAY REVEALS HE HAS BROKEN ANKLE

NEW YORK, June 21—An X-ray examination Saturday disclosed that Primo Carnera fractured the bone in his right ankle Thursday night when he lost the heavyweigh boxing crown to Max Baer.

Following the examination, Dr. Vincent Panoni, the giant Italian's physician, said it was doubtful if Carnera would be able to carry his full weight of 250 pounds on the injured ankle for at least three weeks.

Carnera suffered a chip fracture of the talus (ankle) bone and tore the ligaments, apparently when he went down in the first round," said Dr. Panoni. "I plan to put the injured ankle in a cast. Primo probably will remain in the hospital several days and it will be at least three weeks before he will be able to carry his full weight on the ankle."

During the night the injury became very painful and Saturday morning Dr. Panoni decided to take the examination.

Carnera said after the fight that he turned his ankle in the first round after going down from one of Baer's right hand smashes. There was no evidence of swelling, however, until after the fight.

U. S. WOMEN KEEP NET CUP

JACOBS, PALFREY WIN TWO SINGLES MATCHES AS BRITAINS BEATEN

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 20—American women tennis forces retained the international Wightman cup Saturday, defeating Great Britain, 5 to 2, in a day which saw little Sarah Palfrey heroically overcome great odds to win the clinching singles contest.

Miss Palfrey of Brookline, Mass., and Helen Jacobs, sturly American champion, each accounted for two singles victories, and combined to win the closing doubles encounter.

Miss Jacobs defeated Margaret "Peggy" Scriven, 6 to 1, 6 to 1, and conquered Dorothy Round, 6 to 4 twice, while the plucky Miss Palfrey registered great recovery victories, 4-6, 3-6, 8-6, over Miss Round, and 4-6, 6-2, 8-6 over Miss Scriven. Together they defeated Betty Nuthall and Mrs. Kitty McKane Gorfree, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

Great Britain's point winners were Miss Nuthall in singles against Caroline Babcock of Los Angeles, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4, and Nancy Lyle and Evelyn Dearman in doubles against Miss Babcock and Josephine Cruikshank, 7-5, 7-5.

It was the twelfth renewal of the series, with America having won eight times, the last four years in a row.

Merchants Score Shut-out

Scoring three in the first one in the fifth and two each in the sixth and seventh innings, the Mid City Merchants, leaders of the junior league panned out eight hits and eight runs, to score a shut-out in a grudge battle with the Pants store. It is the second win in as many straight.

BEARS TAKE THE REGATTA

WASHINGTON 2D, NAVY THIRD AS JUDGES ARE MISLED AT THE FINISH

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 20—California university won the historic Poughkeepsie regatta here in its thirty-seventh annual renewal, beating out Washington, a length back. Navy was so close a third that it took the judges minutes to place the crews correctly.

Cornell was fourth, Pennsylvania fifth, Syracuse sixth and Columbia last. More than 25 thousand spectators saw the race.

The Golden Bears stroked the placid Hudson for time 19:44, far from a record. The Bears are coached by an 86-year-old patriarch of the river, Jim Ten Eyck.

The Washington university from won a five-length victory over Syracuse in the opening two mile pull Cornell was third.

Stroked by Dick Burnley, only 19 years old, they favored Californians never let Washington get more than a half length a head as the two far western eights paced the field from the start. It seems the California strategy to let the Huskies make the pace for three miles. California opened its bid for the lead a mile from home, and slowly the Bears came up to forge ahead a half mile from the finish, and remain there.

MID CITY LOSE TO ACES, 2-1

THOMAS ALLOWS ONLY 2 HITS; M. C. GETS 3

Two runs in the closing innings of the pitching battle by Wade and Thomas, plus some real fielding by teams, gave the Aces a 2 to 1 win over the Mid City at 20th and Burdette Streets.

The game was run off in fast time, and one of the best played.

Score by innings						
	R	H	E			
Mid City.....	0	0	0	1	3	0
Aces.....	0	0	0	1	2	2

Ice Cream Nine Win

Reeds Ice Cream nine dunned the Mid City Merchants in a snappy game by a score of 5 to 3.

Score by innings							
	R	H	E				
Merchants.....	1	0	0	0	3	6	5
Reeds.....	0	1	4	0	0	5	6

Sluggers Beat Lake Stars

Behind the sturdy pitching of Eeverhardt, the Lake All-Stars beat the Sluggers 5 to 1. Everhardt allowed the losers only 3 hits.

TUXEDOES LOSE TWO GAMES AT LINCOLN

Flushed with the success of being State champions for two years, the Tuxedoes had a rude awakening Sunday, June 17.

Battled off their feet by a much inferior team to a 5 to 0 loss in the first game, left the Tuxedoes completely stunned. But then Lincoln repeated again with an 11 to 9 victory, that woke the Tuxedoes up too late to the fact that a team is only as good as base hits and defensive play is registered during each game.

Up-to-date, the 1934 Tuxedoes showed that they are not the team that won the 1932 and 1933 state titles. The defense is ragged, and the batting does not measure up to what it should. Manager Jewell should awaken to the fact that clowning is alright as an advertising stunt, but poorly played games don't make the turnstile click. Practice, and plenty of it is what they need.

MAN BEHIND WONDER TEAM

MAKES BIG SUCCESS OF KID TEAM

This is just another addition to the story published last week about Mart Thomas and the Midget League he formed at the Mid City Center.

The protégés to this master make up the Mid City Merchants, neatly dressed in orange and black jerseys and black caps. Marty didn't discover them, he made them, out on the polish just as smooth and fine the same as a waxer does a dance floor.

The main part of the thing is, that Thomas has a real interest in these boys. He has given them his undivided attention, schooling them in every angle of the game. His real interest and feeling for them last fall and winter, when he drilled them into an unbeatable basketball team.

One reason for this great interest is that the boys are willing to learn. They have worked hard and stuck every since that first day that Mart took them in hand.

Who Is Thomas?

When you ask one of these boys this, he will look at you amazed, and think that you are crazy. They assume that every one who has had any part in sports, and doesn't know Marty Thomas hasn't been around long, or has been unconscious all of the time.

Well, Marty has lived a long time in Omaha. He was a star all around athletic at Central High School, and the outstanding football and basketball player at Omaha University. It wasn't until 1922, when he graduated from Central, that he took a real interest in coaching and organizing teams of his own. He did so well in his coaching that Coach Knapple of Central, had him back there helping him get the purple athletics in shape of the coming seasons. He is the outstanding strike out man that has pitched kitten ball in Nebraska, pitching for the champion Tuxedoes. He has been with them for about three years.

That's just a small part of his record. There is a lot more to it, but you know the rest yourself' or at least you should. It is a record that no other in Omaha has been able to reach.

Globe Trotters Win

Chas. Johnson's Globe Trotters led second place in time Junior standing by walloping the Trinity M. E. 14-4. The Trotters garnered 11 hits with Saragosa, M. Madison and Brooks leading the attack with 2 out of three.



Andy Jensen

Andy Jensen, 45 years in one spot, is now a candidate for County Assessor on the Democratic ticket in the August primaries. Mr. Jensen is the son of a pioneer North 24th St. business man, who for more than 50 years, given employment to 6 negroes in their Laundry plant, known as the Jensen Laundry at 24th and Erskine Street.

Mr. Jensen says that if he is elected as County Assessor, you will not have to fight for your pro-rata of employment in his department and that is no pre-election talk either. My past record should be sufficient proof."

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