

SPORTS

Nurmi To Try For Four New Records Tonight

By Henry L. Farrell.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
New York, Jan. 6.—Attempts at four new world's records will be made by Paavo Nurmi, world's greatest runner, when he makes his American debut tonight in the indoor meet of the Finnish-American Athletic club in Madison Square Garden.

The astounding confidence of the sturdy Finn, who has never run on boards in competition before, was shown when he asked officials of the amateur athletic union to time him for 1,500 meters in the mile race and for three miles in the 5,000 meters race.

Nurmi believes that he can make four new marks against the best distance runners that the United States can offer as his rivals. His ambition particularly is to take away from Joie Ray, the record of 4:01 3/5 for 1,500 meters; 4:14 3/5 for a mile and 14:54 3/5 for 5,000 metres.

In the mile race, scheduled to start about 8:50, Nurmi will be opposed by Joie Ray, Jimmy Connelly, Lloyd Hahn, Walter Higgins, Leo Larivee and Leevendahl, another young Finn.

In the 5,000 metres race, set for 9:30, the outstanding rivals of the "flying Finn" will be Willie Rittels, Verne Booth, George Lemond, Fred Wachsmuth and Gunnar Nilson.

Field Goals

By Mark M. Upp

Bluffton vs. Decatur tonight. Nuff sed.

The Leaders will be forced to battle the Bluffton Phi Deltis tonight minus the services of that faithful, reliable and sturdy "Bill" Crist at backguard. Bill left this morning for South Bend to take a three weeks' course in the Studebaker automobile school. He will not be with the Leaders for the next three weeks. In his absence Manager Yager likely will have one of the Clark brothers from Berne in the lineup.

Iowa stands at the top of the Big Ten heap this morning. The Hawkeyes have one victory and no defeats to their credit, after downing the Minnesota Gophers last night, 27-19, in the only Conference game played so far. The Purdue Boilermakers tackle the Hawkeyes Friday night and the standing may be changed after that.

Can anyone enlighten Just Courtin, of Wabash on the following subject? "It's an unsolved question here this season, why Wabash, with as good a bunch of players as any high school in the state, with as good a coach as any team boasts, and with nothing to hamper them but a few poor facilities, does not win games."

Although a few days late, we hereby express our appreciation of the school authorities action in supplying new figures for those that were missing on the score board at the H. S. gym.

Cathedral High of Indianapolis invades this city Friday night to do battle with Catholic High. Coach Conter is driving the wearers of the green hard this week in preparation for the game. The locals have a record of seven straight victories and no defeats this season and they will be out to make it eight straight Friday night. But that is not the only incentive to urge the locals on to victory. The sting of the 33-0 defeat at the hands of the Capital City boys in football last fall is still irritating the Catholic high boys and revenge on the hardwood is the only remedy. We believe they can turn the trick.

FANNY PANETTE SAYS THAT SHE'S GOING TO CUT DOWN ON THE AMOUNT OF LIPSTICK AND OTHER COSMETICS SHE USES AFTER NEXT WEEK AND BEGIN TO SAVE MONEY FOR THE SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT.

The Yellow Jackets will retire to the Garrett Friday night to carry on their caging activities.

Chicago—Mel Kerr, semi-pro baseball player from up in Saskatoon Canada has been signed by the Cubs. Kerr plays in the outfield and on first and has a reputation for terrific slugging.

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Chicago—Johnny Meyers, former middleweight wrestling champion, defeated Bobby Byland, Minnesota, two falls out of three, in one of the most fiercely contested matches in months.

Chicago—The 1925 women's western golf tournament will be held August 24 to 29 at the White Bear Yacht club, St. Paul. This club won over a number of other applicants.

New York—Action against George Kelly, Giant first baseman for signing a contract to play on a San Francisco basketball team of which Jimmy O'Connell barred Giant outfielder, was a member, probably will be dropped if O'Connell is not permitted to play with the team, it was reported here today. John A. Hoyder, president of the National league said that he was waiting for the report of his representative in San Francisco to hear if Kelly and Sam Doherty, Cincinnati infielder, knew that O'Connell was to play with the team when they signed their contracts.

Iowa City—Iowa's basketball quintet opened the Big Ten season with a 27 to 19 victory over Minnesota, Laude leading the Hawkeye offense with 11 points.

South Bend—Notre Dame made it three straight defeats for Mercer, defeating the southern quintet, 44 to 17. Mercer, in its northern invasion, previously dropped games to Chicago and Northwestern.

Urbana, Ill.—The Illini five won its first victory of the season last night, beating Kentucky, 36 to 26.

Entry Blanks Out For Annual 500-Mile Race

Indianapolis, Jan. 6.—Entry blanks for the thirteenth annual 500-mile International Sweepstakes, scheduled for Saturday, May 30, 1925, have been placed in the mails by the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. This will be the 17th season for the world's most famous automobile speedcourse, the \$50,000 five-century dash being inaugurated the third season and the track being idle during the years this country participated in the Great War.

The conditions for the coming race will be almost identical with those for the 1924 event. Cars eligible must not be powered with engines exceeding 122 cubic inches piston displacement, which the European terms is two litres. It will be the last year for these engines, the Speedway having announced last summer that beginning with the 1926 race the engines would be limited to 911.2 inches or one and one-half litres. The two litre class started in 1923 and last May 30 the late Joe Boyer, driving a Duesenberg averaged 98.23 miles an hour lowering the records made by large engines.

Cars with two litre engines must weight not less than 1400 pounds. The contending drivers must average eighty-five miles an hour for ten miles of four laps of the course to go to the starting line. Not more than 33 cars will be permitted to start the slower cars dropping out if more than 33 qualify. The trial will be conducted on May 26th.

The \$50,000 in cash, which is annually supplemented by awards of almost an equal amount by accessory and equipment makers, will be divided among the first ten drivers to complete the distance, with \$25,000 to the winner and \$1,400 to the tenth pilot. In addition to these prize monies a consolation prize of a substantial amount will be awarded, the amount and manner of distribution will be announced previous to May 30th.

European drivers have been unable to win an Indianapolis race since the War, although the late Howard Wilcox did win with a French Peugeot in 1919. The engineers on the other side of the Atlantic are showing unusual interest this year in the race and numerous requests for entry blanks have been received. The interest shown caused T. E. Myers, Secretary-Treasurer of the Speedway to visit Europe and he is now on the Continent making the rounds of the interested factories in Belgium, Germany, Italy and France, and will spend some time in England before he returns to this country in February.

Bluffton Phi Deltis Meet Leaders Here Tonight

Basketball fans are anxiously awaiting the start of the big game between the Decatur Leaders and the Bluffton Phi Deltis, two old time rivals at the high school gym here tonight.

The series between the two teams—one all now and each team is anxious to win the odd game.

The big game will start at 8:15 o'clock this evening. Gumbert, of Ft. Wayne, will be the official. The first and second high school teams will play a preliminary game. Manager Yager of the Leaders, was not certain regarding to his lineup for tonight, due to the absence of Bill Crist, regular backguard, who left this morning for South Bend to attend an automobile school for three weeks. Claude Clark, of Berne, will be in a suit and it is likely that he will start at center, while Webb O'Neil, probably will go to the back guard post. Mendenhall, Andrews and Kennedy are ready for the game. Bills, who injured his leg in the game at Bluffton recently, says he will be able to play, but it is not certain that he will start tonight.

TELLS OF NEEDS OF UNIVERSITY

Dean Rawles Tells Why I. U. Needs A Larger Appropriation

Dean W. A. Rawles, of Indiana University, delivered an interesting address to members of the Decatur Industrial Association, at a meeting held, in the Association's rooms last night.

Dean Rawles spoke on the needs of Indiana University. He stated that the state university was cramped for class rooms and laboratories, making it necessary to turn away a large number of students each year. He also stated that the university was not paying sufficient salaries to its professors to keep them there, and as a result many of the best instructors leave the school and become members of the faculties of other universities. He asked for the support of local business men and other citizens of the county for the petition of Indiana and Purdue universities for an increased appropriation this year.

Short talks were given by several other members of the Association present last night. The attendance was small, due to the fact that it was not learned that Mr. Dean Rawles was coming until it was too late to give the meeting sufficient advertising.

Bill Crist left this morning for South Bend where he will take a three weeks course in the Studebaker Mechanic School. Mr. Crist is employed at the Lily & Yost Garage.

Watch Thursday's paper for our Removal Sale ad. Morris 5c and 10c store. t-w

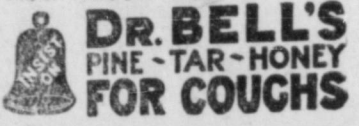
TO HOLD ROAD MEETING HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

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served at the club rooms at six o'clock Friday evening. President Burk will open the meeting and C. J. Lutz will preside as chairman of the evening. An invitation to road enthusiasts from Geneva, Berne and Monroe have been extended.

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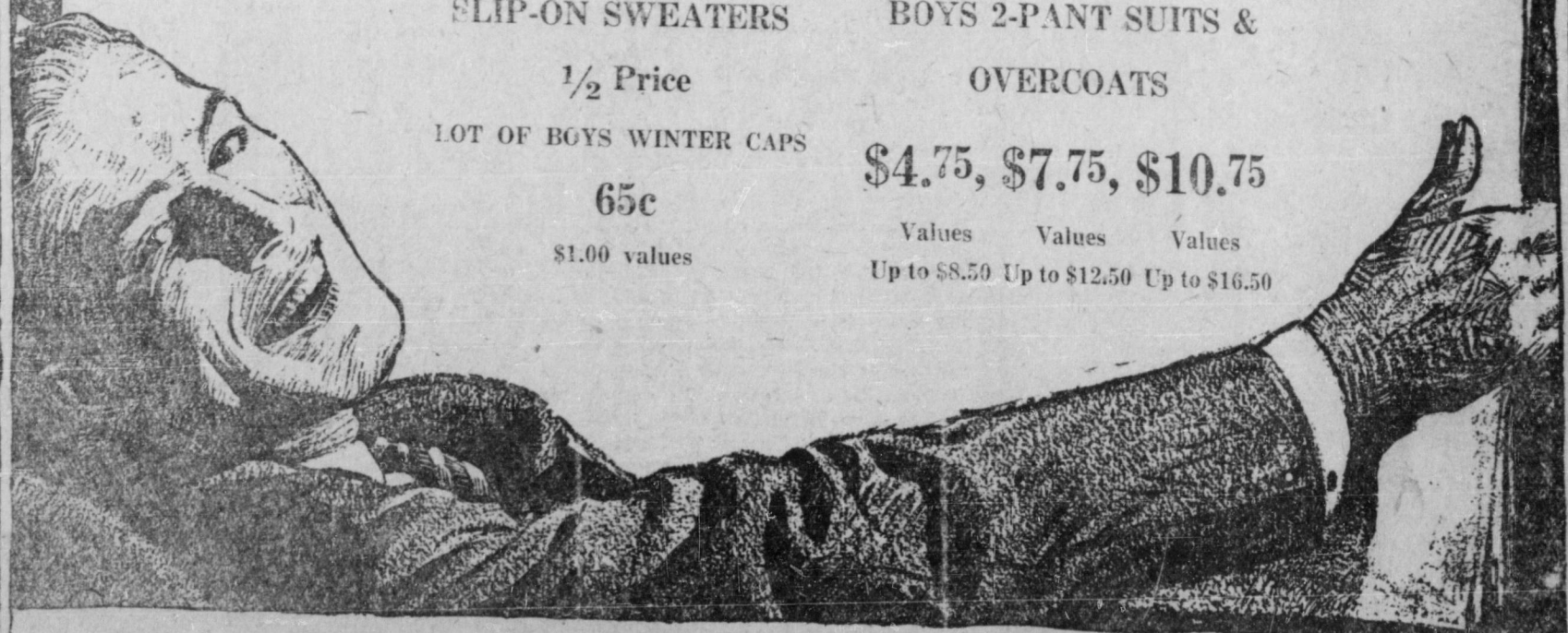
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