

'Flying Finn' Proves Super Runner—Two Ring Champs Battle Tonight

NURMI SMASHES RECORDS FIRST TIME ON BOARDS

Paavo Takes Two Events From America's Best in Madison Square Garden Meet.

By HENRY L. FARRELL,

United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Running on boards for the first time, Paavo Nurmi, Finland's super star, raced America's speediest distance runners to exhaustion in Madison Square Garden Tuesday night and broke two world's records.

Within a space of ninety minutes, the four-event winner of the Olympic games in Paris last summer made a new indoor mark of 4:13 3-5 for the mile and 14:44 3-5 for 5,000 meters.

BUTLERITES MAY HAVE TASK AHEAD

Notre Dame, Here Friday, Going Good on Court.

The Butler basketball team may find its hands full at Tomlinson Hall, Friday night, against the Notre Dame five, which has been showing exceptional form in early season games. It is doubtful if any of the N. D. stars will get into the line-up of the South Bend team. Crowe and Kiser are sure to work into the scheme of things later, however.

Nyikes, brother of the former Indiana University star, has added quite a punch to the "Irish" at center. He has tossed in plenty of points against all opposition.

Cochran Page of Butler believes he has quite a task ahead and is drilling his charges hard for the contest.

Crises doubtless will be back in the game at center. Then there are Christopher, Wakefield, Paul, Knoll, Keach, Nipper, Colway and Barker. The Butlerites are extremely well fortified in the way of reserves.

Nut Cracker

SCIENTISTS show the world is five times bigger than they thought it was.

It still isn't big enough to hold an egg. A foolish geologist who has just holed out in one.

Whether London fight fans will fall for Frippe is a question. If the story is true, a chance he'll surely fall for them, as usual.

IF YOU LEAVE IT TO THE BOYS IN THE BOY OFFICE, THE GREAT YEAR-NER ABOUT MODERN FOOTBALL IS THE SCARCITY OF HOLIDAY DATES IN CALIFORNIA.

ELL, it looks as if we're finally back to normalcy.

Fewer than 4876 cartoonists used an aged goat and a new-born babe to depict the changing of the years.

Even an editor must have his little joke. Walker is the star of the story.

THE SECRET OF JOE BUSH'S DISMISSAL BY THE YANKEES HAS BEEN DISCLOSED.

BUSH IS A VIOLINIST.

"The good die young."

This seems particularly applicable to good automobile racers.

IT WAS Ben Johnson who suggested building a home for aged ball players, but it remained for Clarke Griffith to start one.

Columbia Downs Penna

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Y. M. H. A. Vs. Red Crows.

The Communal Y. M. H. A. basketball team will play the local Red Crows tonight at the Communal floor.

PHI DELTS STRENGTHEN

Former Kokomo H. S. Star Added to Line-up for Game Tonight.

Hoosier A. C. basketball team will meet Kokomo Phi Delt tonight at the local gym, Pratt and Meridian Sts., at 8 o'clock. The Hoosiers defeated the Kokomo club in a previous encounter and this is a return game.

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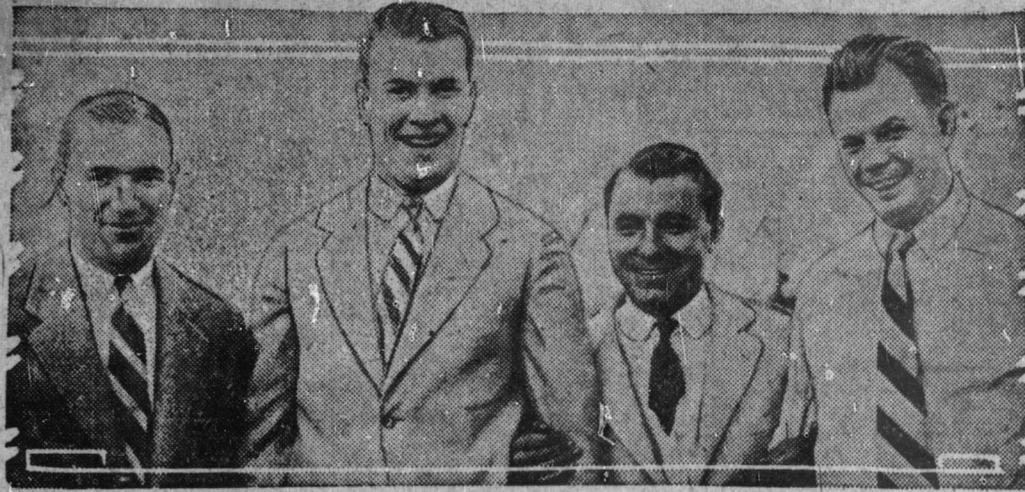
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HERE we have four champions ready for a round on the Hollywood, Florida, course.

Leo Diegel, 1924 Canadian open champion, and Gene Sarazen, for-

mer American champion, are two outstanding figures in the golf world. Both are pros at Hollywood for the winter.

Gene Tunney is light heavyweight champion of America. He

is shortly to meet Tommy Gibbons in defense of his title.

Arnold Johnson is the popular jazz orchestra leader, as widely known in the world of music as the other three are in sport.

LANDIS IS READY WITH TESTIMONY

Dolan-O'Connell Evidence to Be Disclosed.

By United Press NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Testimony taken in the investigation of the Dolan-O'Connell scandal, which caused the two former members of the New York Giants to be barred from organized baseball, will be made public in a few days, Commissioner Landis promised in a letter to New York baseball writers received Tuesday night.

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DIXIE NET FIVES FALL BEFORE HOOSIER SQUADS

Kentucky Loses to Wabash and Mercer Bows to Indiana—Badgers Nose Out De Pauw.

Seven Indiana college basketball teams decided Tuesday night was a fine time for the net sport and five contests enlivened things for the Hoosier followers of the hardwood game.

Representatives of this State, as usual, acquitted themselves nobly against "foreign" opposition, although De Pauw lost at Wisconsin.

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OFFICIAL MARKS SHOW PETTY AS PHENOM TWIRLER

Jess Wins Most Games and Has Lowest Earned Run Average.

Official pitching records of the American Association 1924 season, released today, disclose the fact that Jess Petty, Indianapolis southpaw, covered himself with glory in more ways than one.

In addition to winning twenty-nine games, by far the best achievement in the league, Petty also proved the most effective in keeping down opponents' earned runs. His earned run average was 2.83. Among other regulars Markle was nearest Petty, with 3.02.

Faeth, St. Paul, by beating Petty in the final Indianapolis-St. Paul series at St. Paul, took away from Petty the honor of highest percentage of games won, but Faeth did not perform as often as the Hoosier twirler. His earned run average was 3.45.

Faeth, to win the won-and-lost honors, was credited with 15 victories and but four defeats. Petty won 29 games and lost 8. John Scott of Toledo holds the honors for most innings pitched, with 341 before he left the Mud Hens to report to the New York Giants.

George Walberg of Milwaukee, standing pretty far down the list in effectiveness, led the association in number of batters struck out. He fanned a total of 175 in 245 innings. Joe Glard of Toledo gave 143 bases on balls in the 228 innings he pitched.

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Dodging New York's rings, where he would have been compelled to fight Dave Shade and risk the welterweight championship, Walker has induced McTigue to take him on in New Jersey for a twelve-round, no-decision bout, which Walker has nothing to lose and all to gain.

McTigue Lucky Champ

Although McTigue holds the light heavyweight title, he is not only the poorest of the present champions, but a mere middleweight, who had the fortune to draw a match with "Battling Siki" when Siki held the title. He was only one of about twenty middleweights and light heavies who could beat Siki, but he was the first one to catch the Senegalese after Siki had stopped Georges Carpentier.

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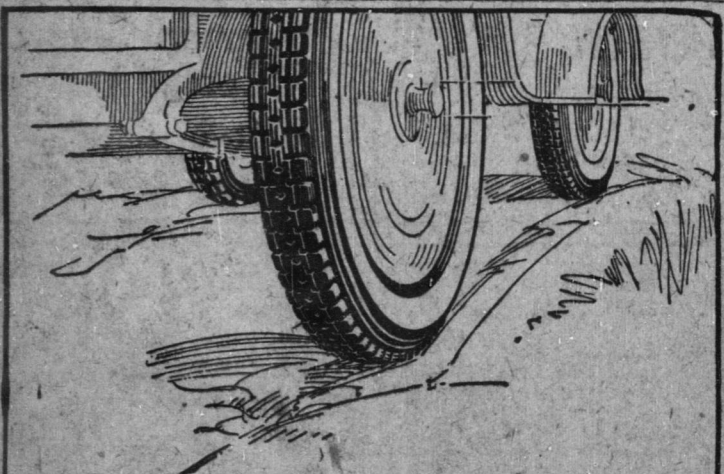
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