

'Amazing Finn' Back in Action; Faces Three Successive Feature Tasks

NURMI UNDERTAKES HUGE ASSIGNMENT OF RACES

Paavo Performs in New York Tonight, in Chicago Friday and Again in New York Saturday.

By HENRY L. FARRELL

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NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Installed internationally as the world's champion speed ball, Paavo Nurmi, the great Finn, will set out tonight for the title of the greatest iron man.

Within a period of a little more than forty-eight hours, Nurmi will run in three hard races against the best American competition, travel 2,000 miles and try for nine world's records.

"Impossible," critics say. "He's a super man all right, but that's attempting too much."

"He would not try it if he wasn't confident he could do it," Hugo Quist, his friend and acting manager said today.

Nurmi runs in a 3,000 meter race in Madison Square Garden tonight and will leave at 10 p. m. for Chicago, where he will arrive Friday at 8:30 p. m. He will race Jole Ray over a mile and three-quarters Friday night and will leave for New

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INDOOR POLOISTS OPEN TOURNAMENT

East and Middle West Even First Day.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—East and Middle West broke even in the first day's play of the indoor inter-city polo matches at the Riding Club here Wednesday. Cincinnati riders spotted Philadelphia six points and won, 15½ to 6½.

Brooklyn's first trio also gave Detroit six points and won, 15½ to 9.

The hardest fought battle of the program was New York defeating Cleveland, 19½ to 13. Chicago had an easy time with Newark, running up 24½ points to their visitors' 2½.

NORMAL SWAMPS ROSE

Van Horn Stars in Victory With Eight Field Goals.

By Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 15.—State Normal swamped the Rose Poly netters Wednesday night, 38 to 8. Van Horn, Normal forward, burned the draperies to the tune of eight field goals and six from the foul line.

HUNTER, VOGLER MEET

Local Cueists in Play-Off for Fourth Tourney Place.

The final match of the State three-cushion billiard tourney will be played tonight at Coolers' to decide the winner of fourth place. Hunter will meet Vogler.

In Wednesday night's play Curtis clinched third place by defeating Hunter, 50 to 44, in the second match held for the purpose of breaking a three-way tie for third, fourth and fifth places.

VALPO DOWNS DE PAUL

Northern Indiana Netters Pile Up Good Score.

By Times Special

VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 15.—The Valparaiso net squad had little trouble with the De Paul University (Chicago) five Wednesday night, defeating them, 39 to 13. The score at half-time was 20 to 7.

Itold and Scott were the outstanding players for the winners while Callahan was best for the losers.

EM-ROES GET DRUBBING

Shelbyville Eagles "Step on It" for Fifty-Eight Points.

By Times Special

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 15.—The Shelbyville Eagles easily defeated the Indianapolis Em-Roes Wednesday night, 58 to 25. The Eagles showed an airtight defense, which the Indianapolis five was unable to penetrate. The score at half-time was 39 to 9 of the four of the locals.

Kaufman of the locals was high point man of the evening with eleven from the field, while Middsworth of the visitors was second with six field goals.

ILLINI DEFEAT PURPLE

Score is 27 to 16—Martin is Star for Winners.

By United Press

EVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 15.—Illinois University basketball team allowed Northwestern the same score it served to Chicago, 27 to 16, here Wednesday night. Martin hopped five baskets and a free throw for the winners while Ralph Baker was the only Northwesterner to display marked ability.

Illinois, Ohio and Iowa are tied for first place in the Big Ten race with two wins each.

NOTICE!

Doctors, Nurses and former patients of the Methodist Hospital, Fred, who works in the surgery, wished to announce that he is in the Tailoring, Cleaning and Pressing Business in the Liberty Building. Would be glad to take care of your work.

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PURDUE NETTERS ON TOP IN CLOSE BIG TEN CONTEST

Boilermakers in Front of Michigan One Point as Gun Sounds.

By Times Special
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 15.—When the final gun sounded Purdue was one point ahead of Michigan here Wednesday night. The score of the game was 37 to 36. That was the way the teams battled throughout a thrilling contest. When the half-way mark was reached the count stood 20 to 20.

The Boilermakers' victory gives them a 500 per cent standing in the Big Ten race, with one game lost and one game won. Michigan's standing is identical.

The Purdue defense failed to hold the visitors' scoring aces, Captain Haggerty, Gregory and Chambers, but the offense kept pace with the Wolverines and an advantage at the foul line determined the battle.

Winston Robbins, who has been ailing lately, played the entire game at Purdue floor guard, and his sensational dribbling carried the ball down the floor after time.

Coach Lambert had his whole string of forwards in the game. Hargrave, Wright, Jolly, Neuman and Taube performed. Wright, Cramer and Tabue got three field goals each. Robbins contributed two and four free throws.

Purdue tossed thirteen fours and Michigan ten. Michigan made thirteen field goals and Purdue twelve.

Week-End H. S. Basket Games

Important and Nearby Contests

Tech vs. Manual at Tomlinson Hall; Manual vs. Terre Haute (Terre Haute); Sheridan at Broad Ripple; Cathedra at St. Xavier (Louisville); John Carroll, journey at Franklin; Amite at Avon.

Brighton at Hartford City; Claymont, Del., vs. Newark; Bainbridge at Brazil.

Urban Shockers, American League

pitching veteran, Wednesday was

operated on for the removal of a

tumor from his right shoulder and

also for the removal of his tonsils.

He is in a St. Louis hospital.

EDENDERS was high in the week-

ly shoot of the East Side

Gun Club Wednesday. He

scored 46 breaks out of 50. Soltan

was second with 45. Enders also

won the handicap event.

William Tilden, tennis champion,

has entered the movies. He will start on a film career next Wednesday.

The feature ring scrap in New

York Friday night, will see Tiger

Flowers against Jack Delaney.

Bridgeport (Conn.) knuckle duster.

A sell-out of the house is forecast.

Both men are aggressive and hard

punchers. Delaney once knocked

out Paul Berlenbach.

Sport Laughs

By BILLY EVANS.

UN AT the expense of the recruits is one of the ways to while away time at the spring training camps of the big league clubs.

Bobby Bylund, Minneapolis, and Tommy Cannon, Syracuse, middleweights, will struggle in the opening match Friday. Both bouts will be staged immediately after the regular burlesque show at the Capitol.

Kob has arranged to have stage seats available for ringside fans. He is ready to bring numerous topnotch wrestlers here if the fans show interest.

CLOSE ONE TO MIDDIES

Parrish Saves Navy by Tossing Long Field Goal.

By United Press

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 15.—With a long field goal by Parrish, the Navy five defeated Lafayette, 28 to 26, Wednesday night. The Navy started a substitute team and had to rush in the regulars. It was an overtime affair, the regulation period ending 25 to 25.

The first visit to each town is

in event to the new players, particularly the New York opening. Doing Broadway and taking in the shows, provided passes are supplied, keeps the rookies busy.

This story starts in Boston. George Cohan was playing the lead in one of his shows being featured in that city. Being a good friend of Jimmy Callahan, he invited the entire Chicago team to the show, reserving box seats for them.

To show their appreciation, Callahan told his players not to forget to give Mr. Cohan a big reception when he made his first appearance. For some reason Callahan was about the only occupant of the boxes to applaud.

Probably the fact that few of the rookies had ever seen so famous an actor as George M. Cohan explains their failure to applaud at the right spot.

Needless to say, Callahan was peeved. He took his athletes to task after the show for their lack of appreciation.

The next stop was New York. Meeting some of the other players in the lobby, Peters asked them if anything was on for the evening. At that time the show "Bought and Paid For" was one of the big hits.

"Sure, Callahan has the tickets, 'Bought and Paid For,' replied one of the veterans.

"That's good news. I'm glad we're not going in on passes. If we fall to applaud at the right spot we won't get called down the next day by Callahan."

HARD MATCH FOR JACK

Carpenter Won't Be Easy for Reynolds in Local Bout.

Ray Carpenter, Ohio grappler, is expected to give Jack Reynolds a furious match at the Broadway Theater next Wednesday night when the welterweights meet in a finish bout.

Carpenter is aggressive and likes to rough it and his endurance is remarkable. Last summer the Buckeyes youth won a fall from Reynolds and then was disqualified. Later, at catchweights, he threw the Indiana University mat coach.

The bout will be held in conjunction with the regular show at the Broadway.

Cooper Defeats McGregor

In the city handicap three-cushion billiard tournament being held at the Board of Trade, Cooper defeated McGregor Wednesday night, 45 to 40 in 105 innings.

Wednesday Basketball

COLLEGE

Purdue, 37; Michigan, 36.

Valparaiso, 29; De Paul, 13.

St. Louis, 28; Rose Poly, 8.

State Normal Freshmen, 32; Rose Poly, 25.

Princeton, 27; Northwestern, 16.

Colgate, 34; St. Francis College, 3.

Albany, 22; University of Maine, 25.

Mounmouth, 27; Rhode Island, 26.

Yale, 28; Lafayette, 26.

Harvard, 24; Worcester Poly, 16.

Dartmouth, 24; New York University, 14.

Kansas State, 24; 40; University of Kansas, 22.

INDEPENDENT

Shelbyville Eagles, 55; Em-Roes, 25.

Hoosier A. C. 46; Muncie Merchants, 35.

85; Huntington Logoff, 36; South Bend, 34.

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