

SPORT

HUNTING

NOTED TRACK COACH SURE
MILE WILL BE RUN IN 4 MIN.

Woodruff is Capable of Feat if He is Handled Properly

Run a mile in four minutes? What was once considered an utter impossibility is now regarded in many circles as quite feasible. I, for one, believe truly it can be done and that it will be done in the very near future. It's a herculean task, yes, this running the full eight furlongs in even time. The dream of many track athletes, past and present, but it won't always remain just a dream. Of that I feel sure. Miraculous if achieved, you might say, but the same has been said about other accomplishments in track and field.

There are those who have contended that any one of our four most recent leaders at the mile might have accomplished the much discussed feat. Glenn Cunningham, Bill Bonthron, Gene Venzke and Jack Lovelock, all great runners. Under the benefit of perfect conditions and with pace measured to exactitude, any of the four might have a chance to emblazon his name in track annals as no other runner has before him.

It's my opinion that not any one of the quartet I've named—Cunningham, Bonthron, Venzke or Lovelock, is speedy enough to maintain such a rapid pace throughout the entire mile as would be required to achieve a four-minute mile. Cunningham, barrel chested as he is, might be the exception.

I might point out that all running is speed, whether it be at fifty yards or fifty miles. By that I mean, the speed is always there, even though it may be latent. Speed is born, but not so endurance. A coupling of the two is necessary to achieve record heights. The speed might be there, and the endurance missing. Endurance is cultivated.

To illustrate my point, I can point out that the holder of the world record for 400 meters is Bill Carr, who holds the mark at 46.2 seconds. He started his career as a sprinter. The speed to run 400 meters faster than anybody else had done before him always was with Carr, he was born with it. But he had to cultivate endurance before he could accomplish the record time for the distance. As another example of what I mean the accepted record-holder of the world marks for the quarter and half miles is Ben Eastman. I don't believe he has ever really shown the ultimate time he was capable of in a fast half mile.

Vines Once Again
Defeats Perry on Tour

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 27—Ellsworth Vines defeated Fred Perry, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4 here tonight in the 12th match of their cross country series. The match gave Vines a two-up lead over the Briton in the series.

Bruce Barnes defeated George Lott 6-1, 6-4 in a preliminary match. After vanquishing the Briton last night at Richmond, Va., the victory put Vines two up on Perry in their series. Vines has won seven matches and Perry five.

Perry, who turned professional this winter after a colorful reign as king of the amateurs, won the first set by six games to three, but after Vines warmed up, the Californian ran through the last two sets handily.

It was Vines blistering service that conquered Perry and he also made good use of smashes and drop shots. Perry showed a nifty backhand and chopped well.

In the second set Vines permitted Perry to win only one game, one of his services. In the third set the two stars managed their first two services and the games were tied at 4-4 when Vines broke through and ran it out.

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"AROUND THE
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Jack Eddy

Dizzy Dean states that he will not sign for less than \$50,000.

I see McCarthy wants a couple of starting pitchers. If he gets 'em, the race will be over in the middle of the summer.

The Yankees should run away with the American. While the Cards ought to win the National.

Turk Broda, goal keeper for the Toronto Maple Leafs, started his hockey career for the Brandon Native Sons, in Brandon, Manitoba.

Tony Manero has become the biggest money-winning United States open golf champion since Gene Sarazen was last on top of the heap. . . . the dapper little pro, has demonstrated conclusively he wasn't just having a lucky streak when he shot down Harry Cooper in a record-smashing finish at Baltusrol. . . . Tony has cleared \$16,000 in cash from sundry sources, including his winter job at the Miami Biltmore, and moves this summer from Greensboro, N. C., to a much higher salaried pro. job at Salem, Mass.

YANKEE PILOT
MUST REPEAT HIS
FEAT OF 1936

Must Win Pennant by
Margin of Twenty
Games

NEW YORK, Jan. 28—All "Marse Joe" McCarthy has to do to earn his \$35,000 as manager of New York Yankees this season is to win the American Baseball League pennant by 20 games and take the world series in four straight.

At least, that's what Col. Jake Ruppert jestingly told him before Joe left for Philadelphia on his last tour of the banquet circuit.

Last year at Joe's annual beef-steak dinner to the New York baseball writers, the colonel expressed displeasure at the Yankees' habit of finishing second. Couldn't Manager Joe contrive to finish a little higher? the colonel enquired.

Last night Ruppert gladly lauded Joe for a job well done, then added with unmistakable humor: "But he fell down on two things. I asked him to win the pennant by 20 games and the series in four straight. He didn't do this, but I've forgiven him. And anyway, maybe he'll do it this year."

However, McCarthy was not so sure. A notorious baseball tory, a middle-of-the-roader, Joe said the Yankees had their share of the luck last year, and pointed out to his boss, "Everybody's gonna be trying to slip me the Queen of Spades this year."

Assailants Receive
Suspended Sentence

NEW YORK, Jan. 27—The forgiving Irish heart of Mike McGigue, former world's light heavyweight boxing champion, today brought a suspended sentence for two young men who attacked him Jan. 16 because they thought he was a Nazi sympathizer.

"We're all Irishmen and I wasn't hurt much," Mike, formerly of Halifax, N. S., told Magistrate Leonard McGee, another Irishman, when James Carr, 27, and Frank McElhatton, 24, were arraigned on a charge of felonious assault. "I lost a couple of teeth and got a couple of black eyes but I don't want to press any charge against them."

The Magistrate reduced the charge to disorderly conduct, found them guilty and suspended sentence.

McManus Breaks
His Collar Bone

Fredricton hockey fans will regret to learn that Sammy McManus, who played here a few years ago suffered a broken collar bone. McManus has been playing with the Rhode Island Reds in the International-American League.

"Last night I had a great time. I took a walk. Then I went to bed," Alfred Smith, on vacation in Florida.

Local Bonspiel Team Still in Running

Canadian Stars
To Play English Six
This Spring

LONDON, Jan. 28—British hockey officials are enthusiastic about the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association's plan to send an Allan Cup consolation series winner to the Coronation Cup matches here in April and May.

If Canada is successful in sending a team it will meet with plenty of good opposition. Seven teams from the National League are entered in the challenge series which is being staged by the British Ice Hockey Association as soon as the National League schedule is completed.

Association officials feel that exhibitions of hockey at a time when London will be thronged with Coronation visitors is bound to make many new converts for the game.

The teams will play an elimination series of two-game, total goal clashes. The National League team competing are Wembley Lions, Wembley Monarchs, Harringay Racers, Harringay Greyhounds, Richmond Hawks, Brighton Tigers and Streatham.

KING OF SWAT
WRONG, SAYS
LOU GEHRIG

NEW YORK, Jan. 27—The cast iron legs of Henry Lou Gehrig held up a weighty controversy tonight.

Mr. Gehrig's legs, with a little co-operation from the rest of him, have bounced around first base for New York Yankees for some 1,808 straight games.

Even Babe Ruth interrupted his golf career to comment on the famous Gehrig pins, and that's what started the argument.

The record is remarkable, said the Babe, but also very foolish. Whereupon George Herman, who has had a little leg trouble in his day, counseled Lou to forget the record and give his legs a chance.

Hearing of this, Gehrig stood firmly on his props to dissent.

"Everybody's entitled to his own opinion about my legs, and I appreciate the Babe's advice," said Lou. "But there's another angle to it."

"What about the guy who pays a buck to get in the stands? suppose he goes up to see the Yanks play and after he gets there I sit on the bench and say I'm resting."

"Or even if I pull out of there in the middle of the game when we're out in front. I'm not really going to get rest for my legs that way. By that time I've gone through the roughest part of the day—batting practice at 1:30 p.m., and infield practice an hour later."

Furthermore, says Lou, "I'd die sitting on that bench. It would be tougher on my nerves than playing is on my legs."

Gehrig does admit, however, that he can't go on forever without conserving his strength.

"But I actually get all the rest I need. Take now, for instance. Most ball players go south and hunt or play golf. I stay right here and do nothing. I don't get to read in the summer, so I have books for the winter, and that's all I do."

Detroit Rookie
Receives Injuries

DETROIT, Jan. 28—Orville Roulston, rookie defenceman playing at the defence position of the injured Doug Young, captain of Detroit Red Wings, has suffered the same fate as his predecessor—a broken leg.

An X-ray examination today revealed the injury which was received when Roulston slid against the Montreal goal post on the final play of a recent game in which Detroit beat Maroons 2-1. He will be out for the remainder of the season.

Roulston was brought up from Pittsburgh Hornets of the International-American League. Another Hornet, Jimmy Orlando, of Montreal, will join the league-leading Red Wings as a replacement before they meet Boston next Sunday.

Young's leg was broken in a game with New York Americans Dec. 6.

Too much crooning might give any one a desire to commit suicide.—Percy Macbeth.

FREDERICTON
RINK SURVIVES
IN BONSPIEL

SAINT JOHN, Jan. 28—Six rinks survived the first elimination round in the New Brunswick singles play last night as the provincial bonspiel reached its height and prepared for the quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals today.

All six, along with Campbellton No. 1 defending champions, holders of the Ganong trophy, emblematic of singles supremacy, and Bathurst No. 2, both of which drew byes, will be bracketed in the quarter-finals.

The bonspiel closes tonight with all finals in both the Ganong trophy play and the Blair Cup for the doubles being curled on the ice lanes at St. Andrew's rink.

The doubles competition opens this morning at 9 o'clock. Semi-finals are carded for noon and the finals this evening.

Those rinks surviving in the singles elimination round were Thistle No. 1, Dalhousie No. 2, St. Stephen No. 1, St. Stephen No. 2, Fredericton No. 2 and Carleton No. 3.

"Smoking is not done by the best Christians."—Rev. John Penrose, English clergyman.

Louis Warms Up
By Beating Three
Sparring Partners

POMPTON LAKES, Jan. 28—Apparently near the fighting peak, Joe Louis travelled four rounds against three sparring partners yesterday in preparation for his 10 round match with Bob Pastor in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

The Detroitter passed up roadwork for the day. After a round of shadow boxing, Joe worked one round with Eddie Malcolm whom he had draped over the ropes at the finish. Carl Lachner was next and Joe knocked him cold in one minute with a left hook high to the head.

Louis polished up his left hand in a final two-round drill with Tom Ponte. Joe weighed 202 pounds.

Shields Traded
To Boston Bruins
In N.H.L. Deal

NEW YORK, Jan. 28—New York Americans and Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League have completed a deal which sends Allan Shields to Boston Bruins in trade for Joe Jerwa. Both are defencemen. Jerwa was on loan to Americans last year but at the start of the current season was returned to Bruins. Americans purchased Shields, bumptious

OLD INJURY
PLACES SHORE
ON SIDE LINES

BOSTON, Jan. 27—The immediate hockey future of Eddie Shore, Boston Bruins defenceman, rested tonight, the club physician said, on further physical examinations and a complete rest.

Dr. Thomas A. Kelley, physician of the National Hockey League Club, said Shore was suffering from a sacro-iliac injury which developed last summer. Last night, playing against New York Rangers, Shore tried to break up a Ranger attack and landed up against the boards. He was carried off the ice.

"We have made X-ray pictures of his injury," Dr. Kelley said tonight, "and we shall make some more in a few days. Until we make further examinations, it is hard to say just how long Shore will have to stay out of the game. At least, he will have to take a complete rest. Unless he does so, we may expect a recurrence of the injury at any time."

Last night's crash, Dr. Kelley added, aggravated the old injury.

blond Ottawa star, from Montreal Maroons at the close of the 1935-36 season.

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