

Star-Bulletin's Page of Sports

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Norman Taber Smashed Mile Mark in Exhibition

World's Record Holder Makes 4:12 3-5 in Special Race—Jole Ray, John Paul Jones, Abie Kiviat, Lightbody, and Others Uphold America in Distances—Myers of Depauw Coming Star in Long Runs—Conneff, Orton and George Star

Although Norman Taber is credited with the record for the one mile run, 4:12.45, he is hardly the choice for the best runner for that distance that ever represented America. His work has not been as consistent as many of the other stars, and his time was made in a paced race with conditions prime for a record-breaking event.

During his school days at Brown, when he was in training continually, he was often bettered by John Paul Jones, who smashed the mile record in a race on two occasions. In yesterday's article the writer told of many of the half-milers who had made reputations on the cinder path, and of these very few were able to show starting figures at the mile mark. Daverton, Sheppard, Meredith, Campbell and Caldwell showed better style in the shorter distances.

Present Stars Excel.

As in the other running events there were many stars in the old days, but the runner of 20 years ago did not clear with our present stars in the mile run. From 1876 to 1886 no miler had made a mark under 4:30 in an A. A. U. meet. George was the first to set the mark under 4:30 and in 1888 he ran the 1760 yards in 4:21.55, which is fast time for the mile in most meets today. Previous to that time there had been miler stars such as Lamb, Morse, Pelet, Madera and Fredericks, but with the exception of the latter, who won the event four years straight, none of these runners showed speed such as we are used to seeing today.

Carter, Conneff and George came later and for six years these stars held sway. George came from England and his races with the other stars were the features of that date. Carter, Conneff and George were British and they showed the runners of America the way. Critics state that Conneff's stride was short as he was not a tall man, but was a wonder at covering the ground. He proved that on Staten Island in 1895, when he ran the mile in 4:15.35, which stood as the American record for 16 years, when John Paul Jones of Cornell lowered the mark by one-fifth of a second.

Owen Wins Six Times.

It is not often that a miler wins that event in an A. A. U. meet more than three or four times, but George Orton was one star who has this as a record. Beginning in 1892 he won the mile event at the A. A. U. for five straight years, and won again in 1910. During this period, Alex Grant, who was also a wonder at the two-mile, captured the mile event three years in succession.

Only one American has ever won the 1500 meters twice in an Olympic games race, and this man, Lightbody of Chicago, was a real star of that day. He was the king pin of miler from 1905 to 1908 and won both at the St. Louis Olympic and at Athens. During that period there were a number of good runners such as Rodgers, Coe, Munson, and others.

High School Star.

Sullivan was one of the stars in 1907, although Wilton Panell of Pennsylvania had been making great records in college athletics. Trube of Cornell, although a two-miler, was a star in the mile, and the same may be said for Joe Ballard of Providence. This boy came west with the eastern athletes at Seattle, and was not figured as a winner. The writer, with others, was banking on a westerner to take the junior mile. Ballard surprised us all, and surprised many of the spectators by stepping off the mile in the fast time of 4:28.35, a fairly good day's work for a high school boy. The next day he won the senior event in slower time. Ballard did not continue in athletics, and these marks were all that is left to show that he was a promising star in the distance runs.

Of the runners of the present day there are many stars and a few years ago there was another group of fast men, among them being Bonhag, Clyde, Mason, Paull, Bell, Huggins, McClure, Rowe and other distance men who featured. Today the list includes a score who have made faster time than 4:15. Taber, Davanyan, Powers, Marceau, Gordon, "Skin" Wilson, Payne, Myers, Windagle,

MacKenzie, who won last year at the Intercollegiate, Carroll, Bell of Maine, Hoffmire and others.

Shrubb Holds Record.

Many of the mile stars also finished the two-mile event in fast time. Of the older stars, Alex Grant was perhaps the best. Then Shrubb, the great English record-holder for the world, made the two miles in 9:09.35 in 1904. The best American record was made by Tel Berna of Cornell, who is accredited with a mark of 9:17.45. Of the famous two-mile runners the following men cut a wide swath in the field of athletics: Carter, Conneff, Rowe, Hoffmire, Potter, Overton, Mason, Hobgood, Wood and Oliver Millard, although the latter is at his best in the five-mile run. Cornell has produced a number of great distance men and each year finds new stars. Mackley has made the distance runs a specialty and the Cornell alumni has encouraged this by staging annual relay games.

In Hawaii the runners of the day have not figured close to the time of the stars of the mainland. A 4:30 man is yet to be found, but the development from 4:40 to 4:30 is not an age, as will be evidenced in certain sections. The Pacific coast for a long time did not have a 4:30 runner and then they came in bunches. Hawaii can look forward to the time when the stars will be able to improve this mark. The next article will deal with the men who have made good in the longer runs.

Last year at the Exposition meet there were a number of stars entered in the mile run. In this list was Norman Taber, holder of the world's record. Many critics believed that the former Brown man would win, but in that race was Abel Kiviat, one of the greatest runners who ever wore a shoe, now a professional. Jole Ray, the speed burner from Chicago, Myers, the corner from Depauw, Marceau of Dartmouth, and a number of western stars.

Taber did not win. The time was slow owing to the strong wind up the back stretch, and Jole Ray flashed to the tape ahead of the record holder by a good margin. Myers beat out Kiviat, who finished fourth in one of the best exhibitions seen in years. With no wind the race would have been won under 4:15 without a doubt. Myers, Ray and Marceau will have an opportunity to try for world honors. Kiviat is lost, with no future on the track. The A. A. U. has endeavored to keep athletes clean, and Kiviat failed to help. He will not run again because he placed a few paltry dollars above his athletic reputation.

B BATTERY BY WINNING TAKES THIRD POSITION

Standing of Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Battery E	4	0	1000
Battery C	3	1	750
Battery B	3	1	667
Battery A	2	2	500
Battery F	0	3	000
Battery D	0	4	000

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondent)
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, March 9.

The successful Battery E baseball team chalked up another victory yesterday afternoon when it defeated the Battery A team in a very close game which ended with the score 3 to 2.

It was a pitchers' battle from the start with Stoll of Battery E matching his arm and skill against Burnett of A. both veteran pitchers of the regiment. Stoll had more than a shade the better of the match and his support was very much cleaner cut. Stoll struck out 15 batters but Burnett's eight. Battery A could get only 10 men to first in nine innings, while Battery E was able to put 10 men on the bases in eight. Battery E played better ball and deserved to win, but up to the time the last man was out the game was in doubt.

Stoll's record of strike-outs is the largest that has been made at Schofield this season. In two different innings he struck out all three batters that faced him.

The Battery E men made all their runs in the first two innings before Burnett had fully struck his stride and while the Battery A team was getting used to handling the ball. After the second inning Battery A settled down and played an "air-tight" game, but it was too late and it could never catch up.

The score by innings:

Inning	B. E.	B. A.
1	0	0
2	3	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	3	2

Batteries: For Battery A, Burnett and Wilkison; for Battery E, Stoll and Henderson; Umpire, Hollingsworth.

FRANK LEE MAKES GOOD ON DIAMOND AT MISSOURI U.

Word reaches Honolulu in a newspaper clipping from the University of Missouri's official newspaper that Frank S. Lee, former Chinese student at Mills School, is the quickest and liveliest man on the baseball squad of the Missouri institution. Lee made a record for himself during his baseball career here as a clever infielder, and was also good with the stick. The university papers say: "Watch me get this one through him," said Captain C. R. Woody as he knocked a swift one at Frank S. Lee in baseball practice yesterday afternoon; but it didn't get through him, for he "eats up" fast and easy ones alike.

"Lee is a Chinese student from Honolulu. They play all the year around here, he says. G. L. Brewer says he is a great baseball prospect, as he is undoubtedly the quickest and liveliest man on the squad. However, he will not be eligible this season, as this is his first year at the university, having attended the University of Southern California last year.

"Honolulu has a good representation among the athletes in American universities.

WEST POINT SELECTS CORNELL TEACHER AS FENCING INSTRUCTOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Jean Marius Gelas, who has been instructor in fencing at Cornell since 1908, has been selected to accept an instructorship in the United States military academy, West Point. He will leave Ithaca as soon as his successor has been appointed. It is probable that he will be succeeded by R. B. Miller, who is now assistant to the coach of the Columbia university fencing team. Miller is expected to arrive in Ithaca shortly. Under Gelas' coaching the Cornell intercollegiate fencing teams have taken high rank. In 1912 Cornell won the championship of the intercollegiate league, which included teams representing the United States military and naval academies. It was the first time that a fencing championship had rested outside one or the other of these academies. Last spring there was a team from West Point in the tournament and Cornell finished

DAVID J. WALSH NAMED AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF BOSTON NATIONAL CLUB

Possibly it is an exaggeration to say that Boston is the greatest baseball city, but the exaggeration is small. Many ball players, not members of Boston clubs, award the palm to Boston. Anyway it is the fairest city in the country when it comes to the treatment of visiting teams, and the Murrane of the Boston Globe deserves a lot of credit for this condition of affairs. Murrane has always been devoted to baseball rather than to partisanship. How far-reaching is the interest in the national game in Murrane's home is well shown in the recent announcement of the new board of directors of the Boston Braves. Percy Haughton heads the list. Others are former Governor David J. Walsh, who is also vice-president; former Lieut. Gov. Louis Frothingham; A. Paul Keith, president of the Boston Athletic Association; Col. Edward E. Logan, Charles Poff, William F. Garcelon and Manager George Stallings. Walter E. Haggood, who served as secretary under President Gaffney, was reelected.

FIRST ROUND OF PLAY SHOWS 32 FOR MATCHES

Play for Stewart Cup Begins Today in Preliminary Round; Good Golf is Expected

Secretary F. H. Armstrong of the Oahu Country Club has announced the names of the entries in the first round of the play for the Stewart Cup at the Oahu Country Club. The players in the first round may play off at any time from this date until March 19. The handicap of each player is given.

Lieut. McAndrews, who won the event last year, will be matched in the first round with A. Horner. No player has yet secured two legs on the cup, and an effort will be made to make a double win this year. There has been unusual interest in the coming play, and the five weeks given before the finals are reached is certain to bring out some excellent golf.

Never before in the history of the club have the players and members taken so much interest in the promotion of play, and the improvement of the club, and with the officers working with might and main to improve the many excellent features the season of 1916 should be a banner one in the club's history.

The following players with their handicaps given will meet in the first round:

Matches First Round.

R. B. Booth	9
H. H. Walker	9
E. I. Spalding	12
A. Lewin	14
James Greig	8
Mal. T. N. Horn	12
C. P. Iaukea	12
L. Redington	10
Dr. C. B. High	7
A. F. Ewart	9
C. F. Cleveland	7
F. M. Huckle	8
William Grace	4
W. W. Spaulding	10
G. E. Noble	10
J. F. McAndrews	7
A. Horner	10
F. Armstrong	9
Dr. Shepherd	8
Wm. Williamson	14
C. P. Morse	7
C. G. Beckus	6
P. Halstead	2
Geo. Angus	4
Dr. Johnston	14
H. D. Young	12
A. Campbell	12
E. M. Campbell	15
Wm. Simpson	14
R. G. Bell	12
J. D. McInerney	12

CLARENCE LANE HURLS CENTRAL GRAMMAR TO VICTORY YESTERDAY

Before a large number of students from the Normal and Central Grammar schools, the indoor baseball team of the former school went down to defeat yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. to the Central Grammar crack-jacks by a close score of 5 to 4. Great baseball ability was displayed throughout the game by the youngsters, while the contest was exciting at all times. The boys from the grammar school surpassed the Normals somewhat in all departments of the game, although at times the Normals were well up to the grammar boys regarding good playing. Clarence Lane, who tossed for the Centrals, pitched a wonderful game throughout. Leo de Roo, captain and holder of the tosser's box for the Normal, made a fine showing considering the support he received. The Normals are a newly organized team, being formulated by Leo de Roo. The two teams will meet again next week, the date to be announced later.

Following is the lineup of the two teams:

Normals—Leo de Roo, p. Chew, c.; Chang, 1b; Jordan, 2b; Kay, 3b; Rodricks, ss; Anna, lf; Kal, cf; Yeggo, rf.

Central Grammar—Hoopl, c.; Lane, p; R. Auerbach, 1b; Kruger, ss; O. Auerbach, 3b; Ed Fa, ss; Decker, lf; GHIland, rf; Lee, cf.

Score by innings:

Inning	Normals	Central Gram.
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	5	4

YORK PITCHES TWO-HIT GAME AT POST

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondent)
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, March 8.

If Company C had any hopes of winning the regimental league championship, they went glimmering today when the league leaders, Company F, walloped it to the tune of 7 to 1. It was a good game from Company F's standpoint, but Company C never had a look-in. York was in the box for Company F and was working well, only allowing two hits, and those came in the first half of the ninth and netted Company C its one and only run. Hemmig pitched for "C" and pitched a good, steady game save for beating four of Company F's batters, but F, which started the season as a weak hitting aggregation, has at last struck its stride and all pitchers look alike to it now. Kovach was the main performer with the stick for F, getting two hits, one of them being a two-bagger, out of three times up. This game gave Company F a good lead and disposed of its nearest rivals for the championship. Score:

Inning	F.	C.
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	7	1
Total	7	1

Batteries: Company F, York and Laws; Company C, Hemmig and Stalcup.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

Miss Fanny Durack established a new world's record at the Do-main Baths, Sydney, N. S. W., (110 yards long), on Monday, February 14, in winning the 220 yards ladies' championship of Australia, the time being 2:53, or 3 seconds faster than her earlier record. Miss Mina Wylie was second, Miss M. Winn third.

Vast expanses of grazing land and immense forests await exploration in the northwestern part of Paraguay, known as the Gran Chaco, which is inhabited mostly by nomadic tribes of Indians. It is estimated that Paraguay has a population of 1,000,000.

ALL-CHINESE WIN IN BOWLING CONTEST AT Y. M.

Last night's match—All-Chinese S. Chee-chakos 1.

The All-Chinese made a successful debut in the Y. M. C. A. bowling league last night, winning two out of three games and total pinfall from the Chee-chakos. A tie at 823 resulted in the first game. Each team rolled a frame and the Chinese made 91 to their opponents' 61.

In the second the Chee-chakos came back and won by 39 pins. With a lead on total pinfall, Emmans' team slumped from lack of practice and the All-Chinese won the rubber game and total pinfall.

W. A. Ham was high man for the evening with an average of 186 and 188 for high score. Bill Williams showed flashes of his old time form and averaged 167. The Chinese team rolled uniformly well and every man did steady work. Captain Young had high average, 165, and Henry Yap's 135 was the best single game.

The work of the All-Chinese was remarkable considering that only two experienced league bowlers were available for this team. Their showing was the result of hard and consistent practice for the past month.

Tonight Captain Soares will introduce the Oahu team against the Service. Many regard the Oahus as having an even chance at the championship and their work tonight will be watched with interest. The Service came within a single game of winning the senior league championship during the past season and Soares' team is always to be reckoned with in any match. Last night's scores:

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Young	188	28	149	365
Pong	145	18	156	319
Chan	176	9	144	329
Sing	166	20	163	349
Yap	187	16	184	487
Totals	822	91	796	1699

All-Chinese S. Chee-chakos

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Scott	141	7	168	316
Bernal	152	18	147	317
Schmidt	152	18	147	317
Harr	191	8	170	369
Azevedo	169	20	179	368
Williams	169	8	161	338
Totals	822	61	825	1708

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Healani High Jinks at Club Proves Success

Evening Included Number of Events Which Went Over in Fine Fashion—Lorrin Andrews Talks on Amateurism—Boxing Exhibitions Prove Popular—Secretary Reinecke Announces 100 New Members Secured in 30 Days

In one of the best shows ever given in Honolulu, the members of the Healani Boat Club defied themselves that evening in furnishing enjoyment for the new members and their guests. From the moment that "Sonny" Cunha, the official announcer, stated that the world's greatest orchestra would open the program with a selection on instruments furnished by the Cunha Music Company (sheet music a specialty) until the little club of Tappa Keggas held their last informal session, the evening was one round of success.

It was announced late in the evening that 100 new members had been secured for the club, and many of them were present, and many were quoted as saying that if there wasn't anything more staged during the year they would be entirely satisfied with their membership. From the minute the members entered the club and until the lights had been dimmed by the last one out there was a continual round of numbers following one after another.

"Sonny" Cunha on Job.

"Sonny" Cunha was on the job, and he had the entertainment coming and going. As soon as one famous ballad was hammered, another musician took his seat in the center of the joyous throng and proceeded to hammer out more of the sweet notes. Barnum & Bailey in looking for a diversified program could have gone no farther. There were song birds, story tellers, musicians, boxers, wrestlers, orators, tango artists and what not.

The real opening of the festivities occurred when a number of members of the Hash Singers Union passed around the chowder bowls. The winner was a star in this event, only spilling two bowls down the shirt bosoms of two members. After an unusually large amount of chowder had been disposed of, "Sonny" Cunha took the floor and held it.

Hungry Bunch.

He announced that the first music would be a selection by the Healani Hungry Orchestra, and inasmuch as this orchestra only knew one tune and Cunha was the accompanist they failed to show again during the evening. Next Mr. Grunwald entertained with three piano accordion solos which were much appreciated by the audience.

Lorrin Andrews was next introduced and in talking on amateurism he praised the Healanis for the work that they had done to help build up the standard of amateur sport. He stated that they had a growing association here, and hoped for improved competition. He asked all to work together to further the interest of sport.

"The English have a good system in their athletics," said Mr. Andrews.

They play the game for the sport. They get the good out of it, and do not figure on the money end in their athletics. In his discussion on the spirit of amateurism, he outlined the policies of the association, and stated that the Union was striving for honor, fair play and improved competition.

He complimented the rowing clubs on their good sportsmanship, and stated that when the A. A. U. was first instituted in Hawaii the boat clubs were the backbone of the association and they worked to build up the association, and he stated further that had the boat clubs not assisted in this way the A. A. U. might not have become a reality as it has.

Mr. Andrews stated that athletics was being booted here, but still there was much work to be done. He said that there were still a few who knocked amateur sport, and said that baseball at the present time was being injured because those interested were always figuring on how much money there was in it.

Mr. Andrews answered the statement of a Utah writer who he said was a disgruntled person who knew nothing about the A. A. U., and stated that the officials of the A. A. U. received no money for their services.

In closing Mr. Andrews praised the club for their work and said that Honolulu had reason to be proud of their amateur athletes who have worked hard to build up the sport. He asked that all get together and play the game.

Among the features of the evening were the boxing and wrestling bouts. Decker and Martin furnished a snappy bout which was declared a draw. Morrow and Thompson fought a three-round draw; Dowling and Schwartz also went three fast rounds to no decision. Joe Potts and the Flying Dutchman gave an exhibition which was won by Potts after a terrific battle in the closing round. Amundson scored a victory over Haskell on the mat.

Mr. Gray of San Francisco was one of the entertainers with a banjo solo, and later played a duet with Mr. Grunwald. "Fatty" Arbuckle Dowda entertained with two songs which went over big. Mr. McCoskey illustrated the art of buck and wing dancing. The Royal Hawaiian trio, which played on a stolen guitar and other things, as "Sonny" Cunha announced, made a good showing and received four curtain calls.

Short talks were made by President Fred Wichman, Secretary Reinecke, George Dyan and Ed Nell, who related a number of anecdotes. Willie Kanakani was the winner of the membership prize, with 10 names; Cliff White was second with nine and Charles Brown was third.

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