

GIRL HAD TO LEARN SPORTS TO HOLD HER JOB—SMASHES TWO RECORDS

Los Angeles, Feb. 8. — Miss Mary Thurman, actress-athlete, had to make good at sports in order to hold her job in comedy motion pictures.

She did her duty with such remarkable success that she has topped over a couple of Vassar records, having smashed the women's intercollegiate marks in the 75 and 100 yard sprints.

She is probably the first girl to take up the ancient Grecian sport of javelin throwing and in this she is in a class by herself, hurling the long spear 69 feet and 8 inches, a wonderful feat for a woman.

She is an expert at running. She can make the broad and high jumps with a grace and ease that would make an ordinary high school youth blush with envy. She excels in a wide variety of athletics the very thought of which would make the pink-faced dandies of the cities turn pale.

All this she has accomplished just

DASCHUNDS

The daschund is a long, narrow dog that spends all its time growing in one direction.

Its face is so far from its stomach it has to hire a guide so its meals won't get lost. And it has to start eating at 3 in the afternoon to get its food to its appetite by dinner time.

The daschund is the only dog known that can stand on the front porch and sit down in the kitchen.

One half of a daschund can be coming home while the other half is still going up town.

The daschund sags badly in the middle because it has only a few legs. The only thing that makes a daschund jealous is a centipede.

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In proportion to size a fly walks 13 times as fast as a man can run.

doing her day's work. And on top of it all she is still a real girl.

Miss Thurman is a leading lady at the Keystone Comedy company. Making funny films is a strenuous business requiring all kinds of athletic ability. Several world champions now in comedy movies have won fame because of their physical prowess.

Miss Thurman had never seriously considered sports until she went in for film fun. The first picture she worked in required her to don a bathing suit and swim. She enjoyed this effort and at once began her work of becoming proficient in other branches of sports.

"Some of our plays were made on the campuses of California universities," Miss Thurman said. "This gave me a chance to call on some of the most famous coaches on the coast for advice. Undoubtedly much of my success is due to the interest they took in me.

"Then, too, some of the greatest athletes in the world live in and around Los Angeles. At different times they have appeared in pictures just as a lark. Knowing my interest in sports they were always willing to help me. I have had the benefit of instruction from such famous track stars as Fred Kelly, the winner of the high hurdles at the Stockholm Olympic games."

The following table shows a comparison between Miss Thurman's records and those made at Vassar. Miss Thurman's time was clocked unofficially, but by reliable time keepers:

	Vassar records,	Miss Thurman's records.
50-yd. dash.	6 1-5 sec.	6 1-5 sec.
75-yd. dash.	9 4-5 sec.	9 3-5 sec.
100-yards	12 4-5 sec.	12 3-5 sec.
High jump.	4 ft. 7 1/2 in.	4 ft. 5 1/2 in.
Broad jump.	14 ft. 6 1/2 in.	14 ft. 2 in.
JavelinNo record.	69 ft. 8 in.