

Martin Chalks Up Victory In Meadowbrook

By Foster Halley
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13 (AP)—A three thousand mile ocean voyage and two weeks of intensive training on indoor tracks has been crowned with success for Seraphin Martin, leading middle distance runner of France and holder of the world's record for 800 meters.

After a disappointing race in the international half mile in the Millrose games last Saturday, Martin showed a return to form last night in winning the classic Meadowbrook 600, feature event of the annual indoor games at Philadelphia's arena.

The blue shirted French runner, the red insignia of the Stade Francais on his chest, led Eddie Blake and Dr. Paul Martin of Switzerland to the tape. Blake was six yards behind and the good doctor has half a lap back, in sixth place.

The time of 1:22.4 was the second best time ever made in the Meadowbrook games.

The French automobile mechanic's performance served notice on American speedsters that he must be reckoned with in the rest of his American campaign, which closes late this month in the national championships.

Congress Wins
Ray Conner had to turn loose one of his great last lap finishes to win the J. W. Overton memorial mile from a stumpy-legged, fighting little runner named C. Coan, of the University of Pennsylvania.

When Coan made his bid with the bell Coan was right with him and stayed there almost to the finish. The time of 4:17.5 was considered good for the track.

The performance of Coan and Martin featured a meet which saw no outstanding performance, although Stella Walsh did tie her own record of 5.2 in winning the 40 yard dash. She was far superior to any of her competitors.

The touring track brigade moves on to the Boston A. A. games Saturday and the New York A. C. games in New York Monday.

HUSKIES AND COUGARS MEET THIS EVENING

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 13 (AP)—The northern division Pacific Coast basketball conference title probably will be decided here tonight and tomorrow night, when the University of Washington facing the strong Washington State college quintet.

Should the Huskies win both games, they would clinch the title for the fourth time in a row.

If the Cougars take the series, settlement of the argument would be delayed until the two teams meet at Pullman, Feb. 24-25. Washington State has won eight games and lost three to run second to the university in previous seasons.

The Huskies have won nine and lost one contest. While the two teams are fighting for division honors, the two leading scorers in the north will be battling for supremacy. Huntley Gordon, Cougar sophomore center, is leading the division with Captain Hank Swanson, university center, in second place.

More than 12,000 persons are expected to witness both games.

Limit Hack This Year to 8 Suits

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (AP)—Poor Hack Wilson! The major league home run champion recently signed a fat contract with the Cubs, and now the club has retaliated by limiting him to eight uniforms for the 1931 season.

Wilson has a propensity for getting his suits dirty in a hurry, so the management decided to buy him four uniforms for home use, and four for the road.

The rest of the Cubs also will be pretty well outfitted. Each will have two home uniforms and two for the road, and all four sets will be of different pattern.

HOCKEY GAME A TIE
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13 (AP)—Portland remained in the cellar and Seattle still held second place in the Pacific Coast hockey league today as the result of a 1 to 1 overtime tie game here last night.

Vancouver leads the league but Seattle is only one point behind. The Buckaroos trail the leaders by three points.

The same last night developed into one of the fiercest hockey encounters seen here this season. Twenty-two penalties were called, the two referees out-footing each other.

BENNY FRIEDMAN WEDS
GREAT NECK, N. Y., Feb. 13 (AP)—Benny Friedman, former football star at the University of Michigan, and Miss Shirley Zimmerman were married here yesterday. He is manager of the New York Giants professional team.

Vatican City—Station KVV will begin radiocasting regular daily programs Monday; pope receives many messages on air debut.

Bucharest—Queen Helen, ill with grippe, has a temperature of 102.

Oregon Staters Meet Vandals In 2-Game Series

Conference Basketball Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	9	3	.660
Washington State	8	3	.727
Oregon State	6	5	.545
Oregon	2	9	.182
Idaho	1	8	.111

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 13—Oregon State varsity basketball team, now in third place in conference standings, will meet University of Idaho here today and Saturday. Today's game will be played at 8:30 o'clock Saturday at the usual hour, 7:30.

The Oregon State Orangemen are just about out of the race due to their two defeats at the hands of University of Washington last week. However, a very slim chance still remains for the Orangemen to go into three-way tie with Washington and Washington State.

In order to do this Oregon State would have to win all remaining games, three with Oregon and two with Idaho and at the same time Washington would have to lose four games out of six yet to be played while Washington State would have to lose two more.

Not Likely to Happen
This doping would leave all three teams with 11 wins and five losses each—something that is not likely to happen.

Huntley Gordon, Washington State center, is still topping the list of individual scores. He now has accumulated 128 points. His closest competitor is Hank Swanson, University of Washington center, with a total of 80 points. Other leaders are Rod Ballard and Ken Pagans, both of Oregon State with 94 and 89 points respectively. John Fuller, Washington center, and Harold Holsten, Washington State, 76.

Over Night News

(By The Associated Press)
Nashville, Tenn.—Lucas in Lincoln day speech says party insurgents contribute to breakdown of Democratic form of government.

Detroit—Airplane passenger becomes deranged en route from Chicago endangering lives of two passengers and pilot.

Washington—Tabulation shows Red Cross aiding 255,737 families in 20 states.

Madison, Wis.—Governor LaFollette tells legislature he has information that an attempt has been made to bribe a state senator on two public utility bills.

Washington—Brown accuses Blaine of attempting to make public believe there are widespread frauds in post-office leases.

Washington—Hughes tells federal bar association that growth of state and federal bureaus is distinctive development of this era.

Steiner Would Bar Forced Labor Goods

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Senator Steiner, Republican, Oregon, made an urgent plea in the senate yesterday for action before adjournment of legislation to tighten the prohibition against importation of goods produced by convict labor.

He referred particularly to lumber from Russia and advocated passage of the bill approved by the house ways and means committee barring goods made with indentured or forced labor after April 1 next instead of Jan. 1 as provided in the tariff act.

Steiner predicted the measure would not substantially injure American foreign trade, but would be a definite step toward protecting the free labor of America.

Public Land Report Goes to President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Dr. Hugh A. Brown, secretary of President Hoover's public land committee, said yesterday the original report as signed by committee members would be sent to the White House today.

The committee, of which Dr. James R. Garfield, of Cleveland, was chairman, was selected by the president to determine whether the 178,000,000 acres remaining in the public domain should be transferred to the states.

The committee will recommend that the land be transferred, but at the request of state legislature, within a ten year period. Land in states that fail to ask title to it would be put into a national range under federal supervision.

Ralph McLight, big block and tackle man of the Alabama football team of 1930, played all season without carrying the ball.

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