

# Eastman to Compete Only in 400-Meter Race in Tryouts

## Heel, Toe Art To Get New Life In 1932 Olympics

By Alan Gould  
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK (AP)—The ordinary pastime of walking, exaggerated into a semi-contortion for competitive purposes, has provoked more disputes than any other half dozen Olympic events combined.

Mainly for that reason, all walking was banished from the 1928

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- OLYMPIC WALKING CHAMPIONS\*
- Year Dist. Winner Country Time
- 1906-1500 M. Bonhag, U. S. A. 7:12.6
  - 1908-3500 M. Larner, England 14:35
  - 1908-10 ml. Larner, England 1:15:37.4
  - 1912-10,000 M. Goulding, Can. 46:28.4
  - 1920-3000 M. Frigerio, Italy 13:14.2
  - 1920-10,000 M. Frigerio, Italy 48:06.2
  - 1924-10,000 M. Frigerio, Italy 47:49
- (No events in 1928)
- Event on 1932 Olympic program is 50,000 meters, for which no American or world listed.
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Olympics but the heel-and-toe boys, as well as the officials who make it tough for them, will be back in a big way at Los Angeles.

The Tenth Olympiad program calls for nothing less than a 50,000 meter hike.

The event will require anywhere from four to six hours to complete. If anybody completes it at all, but the customers will be given the happy alternatives, during its progress, of watching the 200-meter dash, the pole vault, discus throw, 110-meter high hurdles, 1500-meter trials and 80-meter hurdles.

**Champ To Appear**

Ugo Frigerio of Italy, the last Olympic walking champion, is reported ready for a comeback. If so he will help make the pedestrian frolic a good show. Ugo has a flair for dramatics. He likes applause in his turns around the track and bids for it.

Some of the by-play to Frigerio's triumph at 10,000 meters in 1924 at Paris was riotous. One of the competitors, an Austrian, gained a good lead in the trials and appeared a sure winner. Officials in long linen dusters who had been scampers around, even stretching themselves flat on the ground to peer intently at the heel and toe work, finally pounced on the Austrian.

**Officials Win**

Most of the officials spoke French and no Austrian. The pedestrian spoke no French. There was suddenly much gesticulation and shouting, which the athlete waved aside. He kept right on walking. Soon the whole pack of officials was trotting after the Austrian. They were getting quite out of breath but highly indignant. Finally things became so cluttered up that the walker had to quit.

There was a big pow-wow that night. The Austrian's protest was sustained and he was given another chance the next day. The judges who had ruled him off resigned. But they had their revenge. A new set of inspectors disqualified him again.

**Only Once This Year**

There won't be any repetition of this at Los Angeles. The 50,000 meter walk is scheduled just once, on Thursday, August 4, without any preliminaries.

Only eight out of 46 starters finished the American tryouts around Central Park, New York, where Ernest Crosbie of Baltimore and William Chisholm of Los Angeles won the right to compete in the Los Angeles games. Crosbie covered the distance, which is equivalent to 31 miles, 125 yards, in 5 hours, 30 minutes, 46 1-5 seconds. Chisholm was only about 30 seconds behind.

No other finishers were close and the casualties along the route included Harry Clark of Boston, the national long-distance walking champion; Mike Perora of Brooklyn, the holder of the world indoor mile record; Mack Weiss of Newark.

The time was very slow but it was the hottest day of the spring in New York. Canada has a plodder, Henry Cleman of Toronto, who has done the 50,000 meter grind in 4:47.48.

## Eckhardt Leads League Hitters With .416 Pct.

By The Associated Press

Batting honors in the Coast League were still held today by Oscar Eckhardt, Mission outfielder, who with an average of .500 in the series against Hollywood, booster his season's mark to .416.

Second place honors are held by Mark Koenig, also of the Mission, with an average of .373.

The home run leader of the league is Muller, of Seattle, with 23 circuit wallops to his credit.

Intra-city competition will feature Coast League play this week, with Hollywood and the Angels tussling in Los Angeles and the Seals and Mission playing in San Francisco. All teams go into action today.

## Baseball Standings

By The Associated Press

COAST LEAGUE

| Team          | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Portland      | 41 | 41 | .500 |
| Hollywood     | 30 | 42 | .528 |
| San Francisco | 32 | 47 | .525 |
| Los Angeles   | 30 | 50 | .500 |
| Seattle       | 30 | 51 | .495 |
| Sacramento    | 45 | 57 | .441 |
| Oakland       | 44 | 57 | .436 |
| Mission       | 42 | 59 | .416 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Team         | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Pittsburgh   | 43 | 31 | .581 |
| Chicago      | 42 | 35 | .525 |
| Boston       | 42 | 37 | .532 |
| St. Louis    | 38 | 39 | .494 |
| Philadelphia | 40 | 43 | .482 |
| Brooklyn     | 38 | 41 | .481 |
| Cincinnati   | 39 | 48 | .448 |
| New York     | 33 | 41 | .446 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Team         | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York     | 54 | 26 | .675 |
| Philadelphia | 48 | 35 | .578 |
| Detroit      | 44 | 33 | .571 |
| Cleveland    | 45 | 36 | .556 |
| Washington   | 43 | 38 | .531 |
| St. Louis    | 39 | 39 | .500 |
| Chicago      | 38 | 39 | .494 |
| Boston       | 17 | 61 | .218 |

**YESTERDAY'S GAMES**

Coast League

No games; teams traveling.

American League

New York 15, St. Louis 4.  
Cleveland 9-12, Philadelphia 8-7.  
Detroit 5, Boston 3.  
Washington 5, Chicago 1.  
National League

Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 3.  
Boston 3, Chicago 2.  
Only games.

## Robin Reed Downs Bulldog Jackson

SEATTLE, July 12 (AP)—Robin Reed, Oregon welterweight, defeated Bulldog Jackson, Port Angeles, Wash., middleweight, two falls out of three here last night in the main event of a wrestling exhibition.

Bob Myers, Tillamook, Wash., middleweight, scored a one-fall victory over Chet Wiles, Portland speed cop, in the semi-windup. Myers was formerly A. A. U. champion. He scored his fall in the fourth round on a wristlock and body press.

Bud Carney, Tacoma, lost his match with Bob Campbell, ex-Illinois U. grappler, when Campbell flattened him with a body slam. They are lightweights.

**Extremists**

Some men are so covetous, as if they were to live forever; and others so profuse, as if they were to die the next moment.—Aristotle.

## THEVENOW FILLS TRAYNOR'S SHOES

Does Well at Third Base—Batting Average Fat; Swetonic Wins Again

By Herbert W. Barker  
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

Baseball holds scarcely any job more thankless than the task of filling the third base shoes of Harold (Pie) Traynor but Tommy Thevenow is making an excellent stab at it.

Thevenow lost his place at shortstop in the Pittsburgh Pirate outfield early in the season because of his puny batting average and rode the bench day after day until last week when Traynor went out with a finger injury.

Since then he not only has fielded well but has shown distinct signs of emerging from his long batting slump. His average for his last four games stood at .311 today and he has been getting his hits where they would do the Pirates the most good.

**Swetonic Wins No. 10**

Yesterday it was his hitting that enabled the Pirates to trim Brooklyn, 5-3, give Steve Swetonic his 10th victory of the season and increase Pittsburgh's lead over the second place Chicago Cubs to two and a half games. Tommy drove in two runs with a single in the fifth and then led off with a triple in the eighth and scored the last run on Lloyd Waner's third single. It was Pittsburgh's ninth victory in 11 games. Since May 19 the Pirates have won 34 games and lost only 14 for an average of .708.

The Cubs bowed to Huck Bette and the Boston Braves, 2-2, although the Braves got only six hits. They bunched three of these with a pass and a wild throw by Stanley Hack to score five runs in the first inning and drive Pat Malone to cover.

**Yankies Add to Lead**

In the American league, the Yankees pounded Hadley and Cooney for 13 hits including homers by Joe Sewell and Arndt Jorgens, buried the St. Louis Browns under a 15-4 score and stretched their lead to seven and one-half games over the second place Philadelphia Athletics.

The Athletics dropped two to Cleveland as the two clubs picked up where they had left off in their 18-inning game at Cleveland Sunday. Together they scored 36 runs on 62 hits as Cleveland won 9-8 and 12-7. Earl Averill clouted three homers and Jimmy Fox got his 34th.

Al Thomas stopped the Chicago White Sox with seven hits as Washington bunched safeties for a 5-1 decision. Detroit clung to third place by beating the Boston Red Sox, 5-3, behind the effective pitching of George Uhle and the heavy batting of Davis and Webb.

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**EDWIN MCCLURE, 29, IS LOUISIANA'S STAR GOLFER**

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Edwin McClure, at 20, has been crowned amateur golf champion of Louisiana for the fourth time.

He won his fourth title by defeating Jules Lazard of New Orleans in the state tournament played here.

McClure won the title the first time in 1927 at the age of 15, to become the youngest state champion since Bobby Jones. He lost in 1928 to

George Bush of New Orleans, but came back in 1929 to win again.

Fred Lamprecht, another New Orleans golfer, defeated the youthful McClure in 1930, but in 1931 the Shreveport star repeated his performance of '27 and '29 and again became state champion, the title he successfully defended this year.

McClure began playing golf with his father when very young, and spends nearly all his time outside of business hours on the fairways. Since graduation from high school, Edwin has been associated with his father in the insurance business.

## MAY BE PICKED BY COMMITTEE FOR LONG RACE

Unmistakable Signs of Rising Tempers Noted As American Forces Turn Westward.

By Alan J. Gould  
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

It seems altogether unnecessary to sustain an old American athletic habit of squawking preliminary to our final Olympic tryouts and the selection of Uncle Sam's teams for the international games at Los Angeles.

Yet there are unmistakable signs of rising tempers as the forces head westward for the big summer jamboree on the California fronts.

Of course few will even consider the silly talk about an "eastern conspiracy" of timers, aimed at "showing up" western athletes and runners, but I seem to detect an irritating note in the declaration of "Dink" Templeton that his star pupil, Ben Eastman, will run only in the 400-meter tryouts at Palo Alto July 13-15.

The fact that the American Olympic Selection committee agrees with Templeton's theory of saving Eastman by not requiring him to run the 800-meter trials, thereby making an unusual concession, does not appear to alter "Dink's" determination to ballyhoo an issue.

It will be recalled that the A. O. S. C. refused four years ago to make such an exception in any of its choices for the American team, basing the selections exclusively on the results of the final tryouts.

This caused a fracas in which Mr. Templeton of course figured, due to the circumstances of his age high hurdler, Nicholas, falling and losing out in the final race.

**NO WORSE THAN GAMES**

The A. O. S. C. can, naturally, argue that if an athlete like Eastman cannot withstand the rigors of competing up in the trials, he may not, likewise, be able to sustain himself at top notch over a five or six day period of brisk Olympic competition.

But it will do the smart thing by

naming Eastman for both middle distance races, assuming he qualifies in the 400. The Stanford star is entitled to the "break."

How sweet the atmosphere would be, however, if all the intersectional jealousies and factionalism wiped out old scores and put attention directed exclusively to getting the best U. S. team possible on the fields at Los Angeles.

**ALL CAN BE BEATEN**

Eastman's sensational defeat by Pennsylvania's Bill Carr in no way detracts from the Stanford boy's ability.

This simply proved two things: (1) that Eastman is not invincible, any more than the great Nurni; and (2) that Carr has developed into a much greater quarter-mile than anyone expected (apparently including his coach, Lawson Robertson) and will be at least a co-favorite in the Olympics.

It shows the fallacy of taking our super-stars for granted, of shutting an eye to the signs along the road. Carr, in the I. C. 4-A trials, sounded a warning which no one took seriously, because of Eastman's acknowledged prowess and remarkable record.

It was Big Ben's tough luck, in two successive intercollegiate championship meets, to be outdone by runners who exceeded themselves. Vic Williams equaled Ted Meredith's new battered world record a year ago to beat Eastman and Carr came along this season to do even better.

**EASTMAN, CARR TO MEET**

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., July 12 (AP)—Sprinters, hurdlers, weight men and other athletes trained in Stanford's big stadium today in preparation for final American Olympic tryouts Friday and Saturday.

As the track and field stars went through their paces, it was definitely announced Ben Eastman, Stanford middle-distance ace, would compete only in the 400-meter event.

The announcement from Alfred B. Masters, general manager of the Stanford board of athletic control, was in answer to criticism of the proposal to have Eastman arbitrarily selected for the 800-meter run in the Olympic games. "After the tryouts," Masters said, "if the selection committee and Coach Lawson Robertson wish to shift Eastman, his coach will be glad to consider the matter."

**To Meet Carr Again**

In the 400-meter event, Eastman will be pitted against Bill Carr of Pennsylvania, his conqueror in the quarter mile race at the I. C. A. A. A. meet in Berkeley.

Gene Venzke, mile-running sensation from Pottstown, Pa., predicted

## Did Schmeling "Get Robbed?" See For Yourself

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(Shown in conjunction with the super shocker "Murders in the Rue Morgue.")



whoever wins the 1500-meter trial will break the world's record. He will be opposed in this event by such runners as Penrose Halliwell, of Harvard; Glenn Cunningham, of Kansas; Mangus, of Cornell; and perhaps Henry Brocksmith, of Indiana.

The appearance on the track of Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette negro sprinter, brought many fans to the sidelines. He appeared in perfect condition as he logged over the cinders and practiced starts. George Simpson, of Ohio State; Jimmy Johnson, of Illinois Normal; Emmet Toppan, of Loyola of New Orleans; and Bob Kessel, of California, were other sprinters on the field.

Role rauliers, who indulged in the light practice, included: Tom Warne, former Northwestern ace; Don Zimmerman, of Tulane; John Wonsowitz, of Ohio State; Ted Lee, Wirt Thompson and Keith Brown, of Yale; and Bill Miller, of Stanford.

Ohio State stars, who arrived by automobile included: Don Bennett, who ran second to Metcalfe in the national collegiates; John Black, high hurdler; and Jack Keller, high and low hurdle ace.

Dale Letta, mid-western half mile star, was another arrival.

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