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YANK TEAM READY FOR MARATHON

Joie Ray and Mates to Meet Cream of World Today—America's Last Bid for Track Honors—Yrjola Breaks Own Wonder Feat.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 4.—(AP)—America's last bid for another Olympic track and field championship will be made tomorrow when the strongest American marathon team in years, led by Joie Ray, meets the cream of the world's distance runners in the 26 mile, 38 1/2 yards grind.

The Americans are in perfect condition and confident of victory. They have trained religiously, all according to their own pet methods and they have not over-exercised, trainer Tom Sullivan said.

The chief obstacle to a victory for the United States, Sullivan believes, will be Harper and Ferris of Great Britain, Cliff Bricker and Johnny Miles of Canada, and Koski, hailed as the best of the Finns.

Sullivan thinks all marathon records will be broken.

"The course is the most level in the world," he pointed out.

"It's absolutely without elevation. The dirt part has been packed until it is faster than the track in the stadium."

The race starts at 3 o'clock Dutch time or 9 a. m. eastern daylight time.

Lon, Loukka, a twenty-two year old, Helsinki-born chauffeur, beat the great Nurni by 26 yards in the starting time of 5 minutes 21 4/5 seconds for the 3,000 meter chase over hurdles and water jumps, surpassing Nurni's record made in the 1924 games by more than 1 1/2 seconds.

Nurni's second straight defeat in as many days was sensational enough, but Nurni's virtual breakdown and withdrawal on the last lap after running half the way stunned the observers who have seen the flying Finn dominate any races they have entered for so long. It was especially surprising in view of the fact that Nurni and Nurni finished one-two yesterday in the 5,000 meter final in which the usual order of their finishes was reversed for the first time.

It developed today, however, that there is a good reason for the downfall of the famous Finn from their former unassailable heights, both running their best races of the 1928 games under the handicap of injuries. Nurni with a strained back and leg and Willie with a strained thigh tendon. Age, perhaps, had some part in their sudden decline, but the steeplechase trials on Wednesday put on the finishing touches.

Neither veteran Finn showed over the hurdles but they were worn thin usual that day. Nurni falling over the first water jump and stumbling on another, he suffered injuries both times while Nurni was hurt.

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BEAVERS REVIVE AND WIN, FRISCO COPS A HIT-FEST

PORTLAND, Oreg., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Portland overcame a 6-run Seattle lead with a seven-run rally off C. Sullivan and Bryan in the seventh inning today, and won in one run on a sacrifice fly in the ninth off Jimmy Middleton to win again, 9 to 8. It was a rugged game until the last two innings, with both sides hitting hard and errors plentiful. Two scores stands three games for Portland and two for Seattle.

R. H. E. Seattle 8 12 0 Portland 9 13 0

Sullivan, Bryan, Middleton, and Alsmith, Boreland, Knight, Tomlin and Whitney.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—(AP)—In a slugfest marked by five home runs and twenty-nine hits, the Seals made it five straight over Los Angeles by winning today's game, 12-11.

R. H. E. San Francisco 12 18 1 Los Angeles 11 13 0

Cheysey and Sandberg; May, Thurston, Mads and Suetin.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The sensational relief hitting of Hank Holbeck and timely hitting of Johnny Kerr, combined to give Hollywood a four to one win over the Missions in today's game here.

R. H. E. Missions 1 8 0 Hollywood 4 10 0

Nelson and Baldwin; Kinney, Hulvey and Bessler.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Baseballers made the stakes for 18 hits and 16 runs here today, routing offerings of McAvoy, Pallas and Roubler while Ray Keating turned in a near perfect exhibition until the ninth when he was swayed up and the Oaks made five runs.

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PICK SPEEDBALL TO BECOME BEST GAME IN AMERICA

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Speedball, a combination of football, soccer and basketball, which may be played by either men or women, is rated by Columbia university authorities as the coming popular sport in America.

The game was introduced at the University of Michigan several years ago and is now being taken up all over the country, according to the Columbia coaches. They say it provides the long needed game for persons of ordinary physical strength.

Speedball is played with eleven on a side. A regulation soccer ball is used. Kicking only may be resorted to when the ball is on the ground but a player catching it may pass it around.

Scoring is done in three ways. A kick under the goal posts as in soccer, counts three points; a forward pass received behind the goal posts; and a drop kick over the cross bar one.

JUST LIKE SMALL TOWN GAME 22 HITS, 16 RUNS

BROOKLYN, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The Cubs pounded four Brooklyn pitchers today to win 16 to 3. The visitors made 22 hits. Malone held the Robins safe.

Score: R H E Chicago 16 22 2 Brooklyn 3 4 1

Malone and Hartnett; Clark, Elliott, Ehrhardt, Koussal and Gooch, Henline.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The Boston Braves divided the doubleheader with St. Louis here today, winning the second game, 2 to 1, after the Cardinals had taken the first 3 to 2 in ten innings.

Score: R H E St. Louis 3 4 1 Boston 2 10 6

Ten innings. Haines, Alexander and Wilson; Brandt and Taylor.

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Alexander and E. Smith; R. Smith and Spohrer.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The Giants cleaned up both ends of a double header against the Reds here today, 13 to 3 and 10 to 9. To gain a game on the leading Cardinals who dropped one of two in Boston.

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Rixley, Kilp and Hargrave; Aldridge and Hogan, O'Farrell.

Score—second game: R H E Cincinnati 9 29 3 New York 10 29 1

Jabonowski, May, Lucas and Picinic, Sukeforth; Fitzsimmons, Genewich, Lenton and Hogan, O'Farrell.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Alvin Crowder held the Boston Red Sox to three hits while the St. Louis Browns were collecting 14 for an eleven to three victory here today.

R. H. E. Boston 3 4 3 St. Louis 14 14 1

Russell, Gettemire and Hornum; Crowder and Schang.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The Tribe took the first game of the series from Washington here today, 2 to 1.

R. H. E. Washington 1 7 0 Cleveland 2 9 0

Braxton and Ruel; Grant and Autrey.

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SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Max Houser, 28, all American end on the Notre Dame football team in 1924 and 1925 and Athletic coach at Redlands University in 1926, was drowned at Mission Beach, 12 miles north of here today. He was playing ball with five others when all the party fell in a hole.

SALEM, N. H., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Leon Duroy won the unofficial world speed crown here today when he defeated Ray Kesch, holder of the world speed record on a straightaway track for automobiles, in two of their three five-mile heats on the Rivington track.

Duroy's margin of victory was only a half length, which he gained after passing Kesch's car in the last 200 yards of the third lap. Duroy's time was two minutes, 21 4/5 seconds and his average speed was 127.3 miles per hour.

DENVER, Aug. 4.—(AP)—A presidential vaccant for the arrest of Henry M. Blackmer, millionaire oil man and nursing witness in the famous Teapot Dome oil scandal, was received here today and an officer will be sent to France to return him for trial.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The Post-Dispatch said today an audit of accounts of International Life Insurance company by insurance examiners of eight states had disclosed \$3,300,000 of the company's securities were missing from the vaults.

SALEM will spend \$50,000 for ornamental lights on High street.

COOLIDGE TRIES NEW SPORT AND HITS CLAY BIRDS

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Leaving the Bruie river trout alone for a short while, President Coolidge tried out today for the first time his skill at shooting clay pigeons thrown from the Cedar Island bridge traps.

Striving for versatility in out door occupations, Mr. Coolidge matched the success he has been having lately in his angling with a high percentage of hits in his new sport. Reports from the summer White House said that the chief executive had made seven hits out of his first nine shots.

The trap was erected on a small clearing in the dense forest surrounding Cedar Island lodge, not far from the edge of the Bruie.

Earlier in the year Mr. Coolidge had been presented by Louis K. Liggett, chain drug store magnate and national republican committeeman from Massachusetts with two repeating shotguns which he used today in making his hits.

The absence of John Laroock, his Chipewake guide, caused by a strained back, influenced Mr. Coolidge to abandon fishing for shooting. The decision was only reached, however, after the chief executive had tried angling off the banks of the little island on which the executive residence is situated in the stream.

Soon satisfied with his new sport, President Coolidge spent almost the remainder of the day at work, devoting much time to revising the speech he will deliver at Wausau, Wis., about the middle of the month at the state convention of the American Legion.

With almost two months gone since President Coolidge arrived here, few indications are yet available as to what his plans are for returning east. He has been heard to remark that this year he would not go back to the capital until he could be sure that he would not meet with hot weather there. He also indicated he would not make this vacation shorter than previous ones, giving rise to the supposition that he would not leave Cedar Island lodge before labor day at any rate.

The possibility, however, has arisen that Mr. Coolidge may pass a short time in New England before returning to Washington. Governor Weiss of Vermont has invited President and Mrs. Coolidge to spend a short time in his state before going to Wisconsin. Although the chief executive was very well inclined towards this suggestion, Mrs. Coolidge's condition of health before coming here made the realization of such a plan impossible.

Mr. Coolidge is said to hope to be able to make a trip into this summer or in the fall. He is always careful, however, to emphasize to all who ask him regarding his plans that he must depend to a very large extent upon the condition of Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, Mrs. Coolidge's mother, who has been lying very ill at Northampton, Mass., since last December. The last reports to reach Mrs. Coolidge were to the effect that she was resting more easily than for a long time previously.

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PARIS, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Anxiety for the Polish trans-Atlantic flyers off the coast of northern France.

Friends of Majors Kubala and Mikowski refused to believe that the fliers had turned back towards Paris. In any case their retreat would be blocked by adverse weather conditions.

The officials of the Le Bourget air field evidently share a widespread view that the positions given by the steamships Aztec and Amakura were inaccurate. The hangars have been closed up and there has been no action to light the revolving beacons.

Much speculation has centered around the Amakura's report that the plane had come from the west and turned northward around the vessel. It has been suggested by aviation experts that the fliers saw the ship from a distance and turned back to show themselves, afterward swinging north to resume their course toward Halifax.

Persons most familiar with the plan of the flight and the character of the fliers say that they asked only an even break to the Aztec and one chance in five thereafter. The fact that no storm was reported and that the airplane was flying without apparent difficulty has strengthened this argument.

The Marszalek Pilsudski was 24 hours out of Le Bourget when it was sighted. The fliers have had fully half of their fuel left. At the takeoff they had a theoretical fuel capacity for 56 hours in the air, but the fliers themselves based their calculations on 48 hours at full speed.

The big four-ton sesquiplane, which carried its own weight in fuel and crew, had demonstrated in tests that it was able to maintain a speed of 105 to 110 miles an hour. When sighted by the

Aztec the plane was flying at only 75 miles an hour. On that basis it is thought that they must have encountered headwinds, perfect as possible. They were resolved to stake everything on their skill and their powerful airplane.

The decision of the fliers not to take a radio outfit is cited as another illustration of their decision to see the flight through. They considered taking a small radio, but preferred to use the space and weight for carrying gas.

They had long ago made up their minds to wait until they thought conditions were as near perfect as possible. They were resolved to stake everything on their skill and their powerful airplane.

Aviation experts also regard as unlikely the theory that they lost their way through the fall-ups of their compass. The Marszalek Pilsudski carried three compasses, one of them similar to that which Colonel Lindbergh used on his flight to Paris. The

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Announcement

At the semi-annual meeting of stockholders and directors of the MUTUAL MILL & SEED CO., INC., several important changes and transfers of stock took place. The most important transfer was the purchase by G. A. Youngs, G. A. Barr and F. J. Wilmot of the one-half interest formerly held by A. C. Crews.

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