

MEREDITH BROKE WORLD'S RECORD AFTER SETTING OWN PACE FOR ENTIRE DISTANCE

Penn Captain Took Lead at Start of Half Mile Run and Never Was Headed—How He Defeated Sheppard in Stockholm



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It isn't an easy thing to break a record, and when an athlete steps out on the track and smashes three of them in two minutes, we must arise, take off our hats and admit that it's going SOME.

There is quite a difference between Ted's work Saturday and his performance in Stockholm four years ago, when he first smashed the record. At that time Meredith, who had just finished Mercersburg and was the ripe old age of 19, was forced to extend himself from the start and won only after a heart-breaking sprint at the finish.

Mevin Sheppard was responsible for the new record, but that was because he was started in the race at the pace up to the last 20 yards, when he faltered just long enough for the Mercersburg boy to hurl himself to the front and win by the scant margin of one-half yard.

There is a story connected with this race which is worth repeating. In Stockholm the best athletes in the world were run three heats in the distance events and they were held on three separate days.

When the semi-finals were run off eight men started in the first heat. Sheppard, Braun and Meredith were among those present and fast time was looked for. Sheppard got off to a bad start, however, and was left at the post when the starter fired his pistol. He soon caught up with them, but was on the outside and just qualified at the finish when he came in fourth.

Meredith won the event in 1:54 2-5. After the race, Mal Sheppard was sore. He had a narrow escape and vowed that he never would escape another.

"Tomorrow there will be some tall running in the 800 metres," he said. Any one who wants to stay in the race will do the first 100 yards in 10 seconds flat. This stunt of losing the pole and running around the field is too much like work.

Meredith does not confine all of his start work to the half mile. Last summer he ran 150 yards in 17 1/2 seconds, which was his best time in the relay he was timed at 47 3-5 around the oval. He also holds the world's record for 600 yards indoors, with 1:12 2-5.

NEW RECORDS FOR INTERCOLLEGIATES WILL BE HUNG UP

Cornell Has Big Edge to Win Championships, Believes Meredith

MOAKLEY TEAM IS STRONG

The dual meets on Saturday virtually concluded the competition which the Eastern colleges enter preparatory to the intercollegiate. The remaining two weeks will find all the athletes being groomed and pointed for the final contest on May 27.

Overconfident I have often seen men too confident and suffer a licking as the result, and this was such a case.

Meredith Surprised I was most surprised on Saturday of any one on Franklin Field when I entered the stretch and found him at the shoulder. I did not think he had the speed to stay up that long, and he had me pretty well worried about 150 yards from the tape.

Colleagues Winners The Yale-Harvard dual meet resulted just as I expected. When I figured it out last week I said Yale would win by 23 points, and they won by 23 points.

Young Elected President Will Preside Over Sporting Writers' Association This Season

George M. Young, baseball editor of the Sporting Writers' Association, has been elected president of the association.

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MEET ON TENNIS COURTS TWICE



MARIE WAGNER

Miss Bjurstedt defeated Miss Wagner twice on Saturday afternoon at Wilmington.

EXCELLENT TENNIS IN WILMINGTON, DEL.

Exhibition Matches, in Which Miss Bjurstedt Starred, Cleverly Played

Exhibition tennis is often apt to degenerate into a series of carelessly played games between two opponents who care very little whether they win or lose.

NEW YORK TENNIS MEN HERE Will Meet Local Crackers on Courts at Manheim

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the first big exhibition match of the local tennis season will be played at Germantown Cricket Club, when George M. Church and G. Carlton Shaefer of New York, meet Willie F. Davis and William T. Tilden, 2d, of Philadelphia.

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Record of Week in Two Major Baseball Leagues

Table showing baseball records for National League and American League, including wins, losses, and games played.

Record of Runs NATIONAL LEAGUE, AMERICAN LEAGUE, showing runs scored by various teams.

Baseball Summary YESTERDAY'S RESULTS NATIONAL LEAGUE, AMERICAN LEAGUE, PENNSYLVANIA STATE LEAGUE.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE NATIONAL LEAGUE, AMERICAN LEAGUE, INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

West Phillies Seek Games The West Philadelphia Professionals have May 30 (two games) and other dates for strictly first class semiprofessional teams such as Paltmyra, Filverton, Swedeboro, Steaton and Potter A. A.

PLANK TO HURL AGAINST MACKMEN FOR BROWN NINE

Great Southpaw Would Drop Former Teammates Into Cellar Again

IN BASEBALL 14 YEARS Eddie Plank will pitch today. This will be the former Athletics' twirler's first appearance in Philadelphia since leaving Connie Mack's payroll, and he will endeavor to overthrow his former teammates in an effort to bring St. Louis out of the cellar and drop the locals into the ruck again.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY The Athletics, in charge of Harry Davis, won an easy victory over the Cubans in Jersey City yesterday afternoon.

NATIONAL LEAGUE, AMERICAN LEAGUE, INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE, showing team statistics.

Advertisement for Havana Ribbon Cigarettes, featuring a pack of cigarettes and the text 'Ask for HAVANA RIBBON CIGARETTES from the Sanitary Humidor by all dealers.'

FOLWELL PROVES BEAR TO PLAYERS OF PENN ELEVEN

Spring Practice Puts Confidence in Candidates as Well as Coach EXPECT WINNING TEAM

By N. M. MATHEWS Captain Penn 1916 Football Team Lately I have heard many discussions and arguments as to what benefits are derived from spring football practice.

From the standpoint of the coach, then, the one little week of spring practice which is scheduled in between lacrosse, soccer, baseball and hammer-throwing was a huge success. It showed him where his strength lay and upon which lines he might base his campaign to bring a football championship to Pennsylvania.

But there is still another angle from which to judge and a most important one, and that is from the viewpoint of the men to be benefited. Prior to the call for practice these men knew very little of football except by reputation.

With a wealth of good material, the best team and a good schedule of games I cannot see anything but a bright prospect for the coming football season in which we will re-establish the record of our victorious season, namely, a Pennsylvania team over Central.

PENN AGAIN DROPS INTO THE RUCK IN COLLEGE BATTING

Bennis Only Quaker to Hit Over .300—Berry Has .250 Average

LEHIGH TEAM IN LEAD Lehigh leads the college baseball teams in batting this week, with Westey second and Columbia third. Dartmouth, which has been in the ruck most of the season, seems to have acquired more vigor and came up to fourth place during last week.

TEAM RECORDS table with columns for Team, G, AB, R, H, SR, P.C.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS table with columns for Player, G, AB, R, H, SR, P.C.

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