

CROWD OF 4,000 SEES FLEET-FOOTED FINN

Olympic Star Easily Distances Rivals, Who Find Him Too Fast—Heavy Track Handicaps Paavo—Joie Ray Is Defeated by Lloyd Hahn in One-Mile Event —Scholz Defeated in Dash.

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Paavo Nurmi, running with the same machine-like stride that has carried him to 34 new marks since his invasion of this country early in January, failed in his attempt to set a new world's record in the two-mile invitational run, but won handily from a fast field at the Coliseum, Monday night.

The event featured the opening night of the Michigan A. A. U. relay carnival and gave track followers of Detroit their first chance to see the Flying Finn in action. About 4,000 persons were attracted to the Coliseum.

Tuesday's Relay Schedule

50-YARD HIGH HURDLES—COLLEGES.
Sulder, U. of M. R. Peal, M. S. N. C.
Walk, U. of M. E. Foster, M. S. N. C.

**50-YARD HIGH HURDLES—
INVITATIONAL.**
Vuelker, U. of M. Osborn, I. A. C.
Hiley, I. A. C. Crutchbank, Y. M. O.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP—INVITATIONAL.
Paul Jones, I. A. C.

POLE VAULT—OPEN.
Brooker, U. of M. Oliver, H. P. H. S.
Jones, I. A. C.

50-YARD RUN—OPEN.
Hubbard, U. of M. Scholz, New York
Whitman, U. of M. Bond, M. S. N. C.
Otto, M. S. N. C. Mandy, unattached.

100-YARD RUN—OPEN.
Mandy, unattached. Barton, D. V. Stove

250-YARD RUN—INVITATIONAL.
Conlee, I. A. C. Gern, Det. City Col.
Otto, M. S. N. C. Alderman, D. City, C.

500-YARD RUN—OPEN.
Beltske, U. of M. McGraw, unattached
Davies, Y. M. C. A. Dodge, I. A. C.
Strom, unattached. Munde, Y. M. O.
Ripper, M. A. C.

1-MILE WALK—INVITATIONAL.
Frigerio, Italy. Foster, Y. M. C. A.
Plant, New York.

500 METERS RUN—INVITATIONAL.
Nurmi, Finland. Krough, I. A. C.
Connolly, Wash.

4-MILE RUN—INVITATIONAL.
Ritola, Finland. Fishery, Y. M. O.
White, Milled.

1-MILE RELAY—COLLEGES.
Dwiglas, R. Rogers
Stepman, R. Peal
Kuplin, R. Otto
Hoboy, C. Stacey

Taking the track when it was considerably cut up from previous competition and very heavy, Nurmi had little chance to set new time, but gave an intimation of the speed he possesses when he lapped Jimmy Connolly, former Georgetown University star; Basil Irwin, Newark A. C. ace, and Egil Krough, of the Illinois A. C.

Hahn Beats Ray.
Nurmi's victory was a fitting climax to a program that was replete with surprises, the first of which saw the defeat of Joie Ray, joint holder of the one mile record with Nurmi, by Lloyd Hahn, of Boston, and the downfall of Jackson Scholz in the 50-yard dash.

Connolly jumped into the lead at the sound of the gun in his test with Nurmi. This spurt was short-lived, however, as Paavo, with a steady machine-like rhythm, overtook him at the end of the first lap and thereafter never was in danger. The Phantom Finn increased his margin as the race progressed, and at the end of the twenty-first turn had lapped the entire field with the exception of Connolly. This was to happen later on, though, Connolly tried valiantly to stay near the Finn, but the inevitable happened and he was thrust aside as Paavo lapped him on the twenty-third trip around the oval.

Ovation Nothing to Him.
Nurmi covered the first mile in 4:47 and broke the tape in 9:44 2-3 seconds. He ran with a steadiness of stride and never once seemed worried about his opponents, although it was evident that the track handicapped him from lowering the existing time for the distance.

He was given a great ovation as the Finnish flag was hoisted to the top of the mast in the center of the

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track, signaling his victory. He was congratulated by the officials and the spectators and finally made his way to the dressing room.

The crowd of 4,000 spectators who gathered for the race were the most numerous ever to witness a track event in the city. The race was held at the University of Michigan track, which was opened for the occasion.

Went Defeat for Har.
The defeat probably was the worst ever suffered by the Chicago team in the middle west, as Har had won an advantage of three to two in the first heat. The Chicago team was forced into the ground by Har in the final effort to win the race. Har's time was 1:34 7/16, considerably slower than it appeared to be. The Chicago team, however, was not discouraged. Victor Lecklesky, head coach of the Chicago team in Michigan, had little trouble winning from a strong field in the top race on the program.

Illinois Lags Field.
Illinois from Nurmi's appearance, with Illinois a fellow competitor of Chicago, scratched a hull in the race. The Illinois team, however, did hold their own during the course.

Work Is Started on Masonic Country Club Course.
Battle Creek, Mich., April 6.—Work has started on the Masonic golf links on Colchester road and every effort is being made to have the work completed, so that play will be possible by the middle of May. The work is being done by William Christian of the closest to Country club.

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