

SOME OLD SPEED RECORDS ARE STILL ON THE BOARDS.

SOME OLD SPEED RECORDS HAVEN'T BEEN SHATTERED

Running Mile by Man in 4 Minutes 12.3-4 Seconds Has Not Been Surpassed in Last Generation--Other Speed Marks.

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AS THE world's activities broaden we must go faster. The recent increase in speed records makes one wonder if it is possible for the future to excel them.

The fastest moving object, propelled by its own power, on this plane called Earth, is the electric locomotive—a mile in 27 seconds is the greatest speed record ever achieved.

The fastest human being, using his own power in propelling a mechanical device, is man on a bicycle—time for a mile, in 61-5s.

The fastest member of the animal kingdom, using its own power without the aid of artificial means, is the horse.

The best time ever made by man in running a mile, modern records considered, was 4m. 12.3s.

The latter is one of the few records which has not been surpassed in the last generation.

These deductions were made only in cases where it was possible to take time records.

It is to the automobile more than any other object that we may look for further improvement of speed development.

Not so very long ago a mile-a-minute was the goal of the motor vehicle. That mark was attained and bettered.

The auto world stood aghast when William K. Vanderbilt, in a machine, later owned by Bernard M. Shanley, of this city, streaked through the space of a mile in 32 seconds on the beach course at Ormond, Fla.

Even that record paled into insignificance, when on January 24, 1906, Marriot, in a Stanley Steamer, made the mile on the same course in 23 1-5 seconds.

The record stands at those figures today.

"Mile-a-Minute" Murphy, riding on a bicycle behind a specially prepared train on a Long Island course, covered the mile in 67 seconds.

That record, however, has never been accepted officially. The fastest time for a mile on a bicycle behind motor pace was 1 minute, 61-5 seconds, made by Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, May 31, 1904.

Frank Kramer has ridden some five miles on a bicycle unpaced, but the record is still credited to W. M. Sarauelson, 1 minute, 53-5 seconds, made at Salt Lake City, July 25, 1901.

The mile record of a running horse is 1 minute, 55 1/2 seconds, made by Salvador over a straightaway course at Monmouth Park, August 20, 1899.

For the record in the saddle at the time of his record performance, an unofficial record of 1m 55-2s, is credited to Harrow, at England, July 7, 1899.

The harness horse records, too, have been steadily reduced. Up to 1900 the 3-minute mark had been reached.

Long Dillon was the first to break to accomplish that feat. The same mare now holds the world's record, 1 minute 53 1/2 seconds, made at Memphis, October 24, 1903.

The pacers had passed the 3-minute mark before the naturally galloped horse, Dan Patch, the present holder of the record, made a mile in 55 1/2 seconds at Lexington, Ky., October 7, 1905.

The son of Joe Patchen is said to have clipped a quarter of a second from this world's record at St. Paul, September 18, 1906, but that record was not allowed.

W. G. George, a professional, is the

holder of the running record for man. Way back in 1838, at Little Bridge, this athlete traveled a mile on foot in 3 minutes, 12 3/4 seconds, a record which has not been approached by the present-day athletes.

One of the oldest records, which still stands today, is that of W. Perkins, another professional, who walked a mile in 6 minutes, 23 seconds. That mark was established at Little Bridge June 1, 1874.

The mile records on land are as follows: Electric locomotive, 27 seconds. Automobile, 23 1-5 seconds. Steam locomotive, 32 seconds. Motor-paced bicycle, 1 minute 61-5 seconds.

Bicycle, unpaced, 1 minute, 53 1-5 seconds. Running horse, 1 minute 55 1/2 seconds. Pacing horse, 1 minute 55 1/2 seconds. Trotting horse, 1 minute 58 1/2 seconds. Man skating, 2 minutes 36 seconds. Man running, 4 minutes 12 3/4 seconds. Man walking, 6 minutes 23 seconds.

NO CHANCE YET FOR FOOTBALL AT COLUMBIA.

President Butler's eagerly awaited answer to the petition of the Columbia students for permission to play one intercollegiate football game this fall was made public yesterday afternoon, and once more the hopes for the resumption of the varsity game were crushed.

HEMPHILL PROFITS BY ELECTION.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 17.—Charley Hemphill, of the Highlanders, who is wintering here, guessed right on the result of the election and raked in \$150 by betting on William H. Taft.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 100 of the Revised Code of the City of Newark, N. J., approved January 3, 1902, and to add thereto the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at a point on the Passaic River on the north side of the Gully road...

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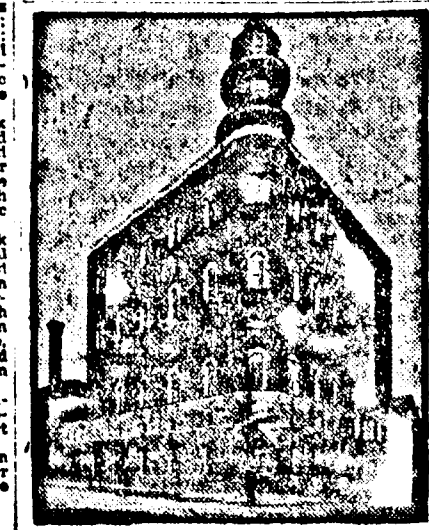
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EVENING STAR'S BOWLING CELEBRITIES NO. 1.



LEE R. JOHNS.

Ask anyone "Who is the king-pin bowler of this city?" and if they know their little book they'll tell you Mr. Lee R. Johns. For that reason the smiling "prop" of the Oxford alleys figures as No. 1 in THE EVENING STAR'S gallery of bowling celebrities, the series beginning with this issue.

EIGHTY-THREE NEWARK LADS TO HELP CARRY MESSAGE TO PRES. ROOSEVELT

Local Y. M. C. A. Boys Will Take Part in Great Relay Run.

The Newark Y. M. C. A. today announced the list of boys who will carry the message addressed to President Roosevelt from this city to Elizabeth in the great relay race from New York to Washington to be conducted Saturday by the eastern division of the national body of the Y. M. C. A.

DORANDO IS HERE FOR HIS RACE WITH JOHN HAYES

Italian Runner Confident He Can Beat the American.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Confident that he will beat his rival when they race over the same distance that the Marathon was run during the recent Olympic games in England, Dorando Pietri, the Italian runner, arrived in this city today, accompanied by his brother, Ulpiano Pietri.

SHARRATT FOR JOHNSTOWN.

ELMIRA, Nov. 17.—Jack Sharratt has been picked to manage the Johns town team in the Tristate League.

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List of Runners Who Will Represent Newark Branch Announced Today.

Irving Van Duser, John Jeffrey, Harry B. Clarke, Clarence Wagner, Alfred Chandler, Ira Leonard, Louis Jannine, August Malers, August Schaffer, James McAuley, Oliver Brant, Eugene Lawrence and George Hasting.

OXFORDS SHATTER INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECORDS

Made Total of 1,074 in National Bowling Tourney Against Mineralites.

The Oxfords shattered both the team and individual high score records in the New Jersey National bowling tournament last night on the Tuxedo alleys.

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes names like Krueger, Schulte, Kugelmann, etc.

CLASS A BOWLERS WANT TO GET EQUAL RIGHTS

Will Ask for Same Drafting Privileges as Major League Clubs.

(Special to the Evening Star.) BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Tom Martin, who will act for Newark in the baseball pow-wow at the Lafayette Hotel tomorrow, was the first of the out-of-town magnates to arrive.

Internal warfare in the leagues may be what the expanding element is looking for, so that there may be a coalition of the forces of O'Brien and Powers that might result from the expansion movement.

First—A separate class for the American Association and the Eastern League, which shall provide for a working agreement between the major leagues and National Association clubs.

Second—American Association and Eastern League to be allowed to draft one man from class A clubs and two from class B clubs (unless class B clubs prefer to grant unlimited draft).

Third—American Association and Eastern League to be allowed the privilege of drafting from National Association clubs at the same time as the major leagues and at the same price.

Fourth—American Association and Eastern League to have the right to draft territory from National Association clubs, compensation to be determined.

Fifth—Major league clubs not to be allowed to draft from clubs below class A or B.

Sixth—Tenure of proposed agreement. Terms to be agreed upon.

Seventh—Commission rule No. 29 to apply to the American Association and Eastern League in the same manner as said rule now applies to major league clubs.

The bolters will put through legislation that places them on the same basis as the National and American league clubs in drafting. They will ask for the privilege to draft one man from

ALL-NEW YORK QUINTET LOSES TO DOMINICANS.

The noted All-New York basketball team came out only second best in the game with the Dominicans on the latter's court last night, the score being 21 to 15.

THREE JOCKEYS ARE HURT AT OAKLAND.

OAKLAND, Nov. 17.—The first accident of the Evervridge racing season occurred in the second race yesterday, when three horses fell, causing injury to the riders.

"OLD GLORY" SALE OPENS WITH BIGGEST CROWD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The "Old Glory" auction sale of trotting-bred horses had its annual opening in Madison Square Garden yesterday with the largest first-day crowd in the history of the offering in attendance.

HUESTON DEFEATS DE ORO AT POOL.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 17.—Thomas Hueston, of St. Louis, last night won the first of the three block series for the world's continuous pool championship, defeating Alfredo De Oro, of Cuba, by 201 to 157.

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SEYMOUR AVENUE, from its northern terminus to Hawthorne street, on both sides.

WATSON AVENUE, from a point about one hundred feet east of Peshine avenue to a point about one hundred feet west of Peshine avenue, on the south side.

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