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LLOYD HAHN RUNS MILE IN 4.19 AT BIG INTERNATIONAL MEET

TRACK RECORDS ARE SMASHED AT HAMILTON MEET

Mile, High Jump And Relay Marks Are Bettered

HAMILTON, Ont., April 6.—Several Canadian indoor track records were smashed at the international meet of the Central Collegiate at the armories here Saturday night.

Ray Dodge, Illinois Athletic Club, clipped nearly four seconds off the 600 yards record when he ran the distance in 1:14.4. H. G. Aylwyn of Hamilton was second, and C. P. Pickard of Hamilton third.

Run Mile in 4.19.
Lloyd Hahn, the Boston star, who has been chasing Nurmil to records for the last month, stepped a mile in 4.19, clipping 15 seconds from the record of Dave Griffin, Hamilton, made earlier in the night in the mile race open to Canadians. Dodge ran against the Boston man, but finished far behind him.

Harold Osborne, of the Illinois Athletic Club, broke the Canadian high jump record with 5 feet 11 inches, but in an exhibition leap, later, cleared 6 feet 2 1/2 inches. He also broke the Canadian pole vault record with 11 feet 4 inches.

New Relay Record.
The Hamilton Collegiate Institute defeated the Lafayette High School of Buffalo in a mile relay in 3:25.2.5. In the one mile special, between Hamilton and Lafayette, the former won in 3:46.4.5, a new Canadian record. Hamilton outscored the Buffalo team in the dual meet, the total points being: Collegiate, 48; Lafayette, 25.

Jack Kay, of Toronto, established a new Canadian record for the two miles, covering the distance in 9:39.7, which is 11 3/4 seconds faster than the mark set by Eddie Ray, of Hamilton, three years ago.

WINS TITLE SERIES

Taborski Clinches Championship of Professional Pocket Billiard League.

NEW YORK, April 6.—F. J. Taborski will be the next professional pocket billiard champion. This was made a mathematical certainty when he defeated Joseph Connonan at both ends of a double-header at the Fourteenth Street Academy, while E. R. Greenleaf, 1924 champion, was losing his match in Philadelphia to Edwin Rudolph, also a former titleholder. In the evening game Taborski won at 100 to 49 in 18 innings with a high run of 37, while Connonan got the most of his score in one inning of 42. At night, the score was 100 to 43 in 18 innings, with Taborski scoring a run of 32, while Connonan's best was 10.

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Babe Ruth Crashes Two Home Runs Into The Suburbs of Chattanooga

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TODAY Clarence "Quip" Moore was due to don his baseball uniform and show his wares to the management of the Worcester team of the New England League. Saint John fans realize that Moore is a good ball player, a clever fielder, a dangerous hitter and a fast runner, but it will be up to him to show these qualities to the moguls, who are giving him a tryout. Only those who have participated in sports and especially baseball, realize what a handicap the local boy is under. He left here without a chance for a workout and will have to take his place on the field with a score of others, many of whom are experienced, who undoubtedly have been getting in some work in their warmer climate. It is only natural that with training will come some stiff muscles, which will undoubtedly slow him up. If he is only fortunate enough to get away to a good start he should make the grade, but if the breaks are against him he may have a difficult task holding on. Moore is a quiet likeable chap and many friends will unite in wishing him success.

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