

# Coast Track Stars, Already in Fine Form, Again Threaten East's Supremacy

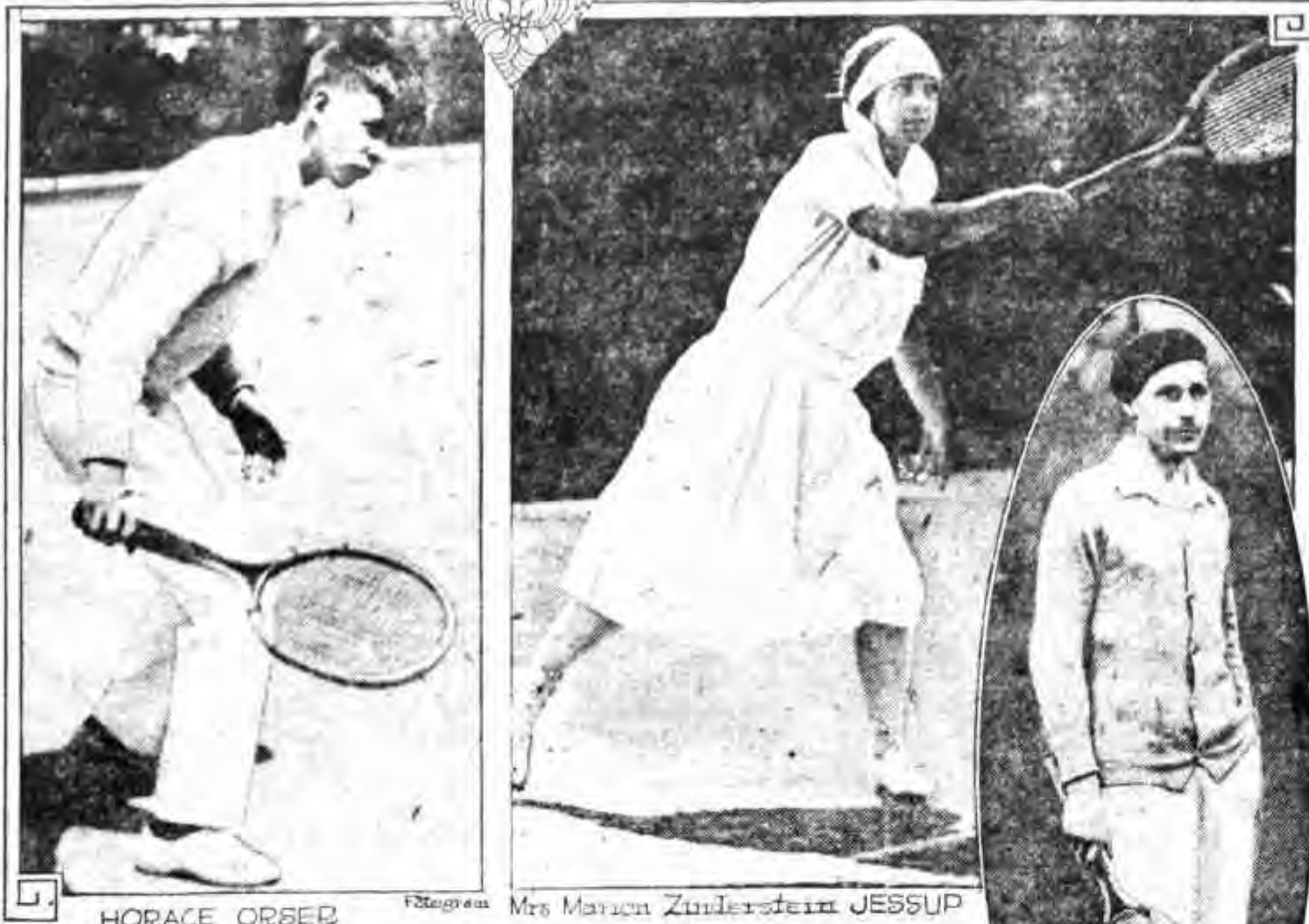
Three Indoor Champions Who Won Titles This Year

## TWO NEW CHAMPIONS CROWNED AS RESULT OF INDOOR NET PLAY

Borotra's Success Most Interesting Event of Winter Season in North

### MRS. JESSUP RETAINS TITLE; ORSER TOPS JUNIOR PLAYERS

By ROBERT F. KELLEY  
As a result of the 1924-25 season on the indoor tennis courts two new title holders are among the three now holding the championships of the United States in their respective classes.



HORACE ORSER Mrs. MARGARET ZUNDERSTEIN JESSUP

The indoor tennis season is, of course, much less of an affair than that outdoors. The natural environment of tennis is the turf court of the summer championships. But there are several team matches played indoors and a few notable tournaments.

In one of the classes, the old champion was sent to defeat, in another he relinquished his title without making a try for it and in the third, the women's, the former champion repeated. Thus Jean Borotra, a Frenchman; Mrs. John B. Jessup and Horace Orser rule the roost, at least until another winter brings the play indoors again.

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Of these latter William T. Tilden and Mrs. Molla Mallory won the outstanding ones. Tilden triumphed at Robert L. Murray's Buffalo invitation, which annually takes place up-State on Washington's Birthday. Mrs. Mallory took again the honors in the Heights Casino invitation for women in Brooklyn.

Play in the South this winter was carried on with more of the ranking players participating than ever before. As a matter of fact it is possible that this flow of stars to the South will bring eventually the end of indoor play. It had more than a little to do with the failure of many ranking stars to enter the men's indoor championship this year.

## The Amateur Sportsman

College Baseball  
Rockne's Mob  
Coaching Energy  
By ROBERT F. KELLEY

COLLEGE BASEBALL, now pretty well under way, shapes up at the start very much in the same fashion in which it did during the 1924 season. Holy Cross, with a well-balanced team built around Owen Carroll, the greatest of the college pitchers, is going to have a hard team to stop short of an undefeated season again this year. Georgetown and Fordham, however, both seem destined to be heard from among the Catholic colleges.

New York University's defeat at the hands of Dartmouth was something of a surprise, though Dartmouth has been going well in the south. The Violet, after a successful season last year, was well stocked with veterans for this season and a defeat this early in the list was not expected. The game Saturday with Columbia will be interesting, for Andy Conkley's charges have been doing very well.

Yale has started off in the same style as it started last year. After very much of an up-and-down early season in 1924, the Blue was defeated by Princeton and the season appeared to be a loss. The Blue braced, however, and scored over Harvard to pull out a triple tie for the Big Three honors.

Yale last year lost its opening game with N. Y. U. and this season the strong, fast Fordham team did the same thing for the New Haven combination. Yale has yet to uncover a really first-class pitcher, but it seems better equipped in this respect than either Princeton or Harvard.



JEAN BOROTRA

## BROOKLYN SWIMMERS TO TRY FOR RECORDS

Members of Championship Y. M. C. A. Squad to Give Public Exhibition  
SPENCE LEADS ATTACK ON TIME  
Brooklyn United Y. M. C. A. swimmers will attempt to lower a number of world's relay and breast stroke records tonight in a meet under A. A. U. supervision in the Central pool.

The Central relay team will attempt to break the world's breast stroke records credited to Yale University. The swimmers will be Walter Spence, metropolitan champion, Frank Izbicki, national interscholastic champion, Alfred Brown, 1925 intercollegiate champion, Victor Kiffes, 1923 national A. A. U. junior champion, and Arthur Morrison, former metropolitan champion.

Another Central team of indiarobro stars made up of Eugene Smith, metropolitan senior champion, Robert Hoske, national junior A. A. U. titleholder, Victor Kiffes, Harry Lewis and August Weirbach, will try to break world's records from 100 to 200 yards, some of which are held by Yale and two of which were broken recently by Central teams.

Walter Spence, Central breaststroke star, will attempt to set new world's records for 100-yard stroke at 200 yards, 100 meters and 200 yards in a special event. A 1924-1925 champion of A. A. U. times will check all the marks. The public has been invited to attend the 10:30 a. m. of the Central Swimming Club out of the Central Y. M. C. A.

## FORDHAM HAS BRIGHT PROSPECTS IN TRACK FOR OUTDOOR SEASON

Gibson, Middle Distance Champion, Star of Coach Jake Weber's Aggregation

### SIX MEETS ON SPRING LIST, STARTING WITH PENN RELAYS

The Fordham University track team, after a most successful season indoors, has now turned its attention to outdoor work under the capable guidance of Coach Jake Weber. The Maroon mentor has at his command a formidable array of talent on which he bases his hopes for new triumphs outdoors.

The Maroon elder men will obtain their first taste of outdoor competition at the Penn relays, April 24 and 25. The Maroon has entered a team in the mile relay and unless something unforeseen happens, Coach Weber intends starting the combination of Gibson, Balestier, O'Connor and Hammer that was so successful indoors.

After the Penn relays, the Maroon trackmen are scheduled to engage in dual meets with three of their New York rivals, N. Y. C. City College and Manhattan. The meet with the N. Y. U. at Ohio Field on May 2 promises to be especially interesting as the rivalry between the Maroon and Violet is just as strong in track as it is in all other sports.

The schedule follows: April 24-25, Penn relays; May 2, New York University, at Ohio Field; May 9, Manhattan College, at New York City; May 13, Metropolitan Intercollegiate, at Columbia; May 23, C. C. N. Y., at Lewisohn Stadium; May 30-31, Intercollegiate at Philadelphia.

Hubbard Ties 50-Yard Mark  
Nurmi Wins in Slow Time—Hahn Beats Ray  
Detroit, Mich., April 8.—De Hart Hubbard, negro athlete of the University of Michigan, tied the world's record of 55 1/5 seconds for the fifty-yard dash here last night.

Paavo Nurmi had competition from Egil Krogh, Illinois Athletic Club, and Jimmy Connelly, former Georgetown University star, for the first 200 meters of the 2000 yard feature, but finished fresh and 100 yards ahead of Krogh. His time was slow. Willie Ritola bettered his field four times to win the 4000 meter run.

## Nurmi Refuses Race With Jolie Ray at Mile

Detroit, April 8.—Paavo Nurmi does not care to run the mile against Jolie Ray because such a race "would not be of interest to the public," his manager, Hugo Quist, said last night, replying to repeated requests for such a match race at the Michigan A. A. U. relay carnival here.

Nurmi will race Ray two miles, three miles, four miles, even one-half mile, Quist said, "but a race between these two at the mile would not be interesting."

Ray said he is ready and anxious to meet the Finn over the mile at any time. "The race might or might not be of public interest," was Joly's comment, "but I am sure I would make it extremely interesting for Nurmi."

Franklin Brodri, former varsity center and oarsman, and Bliss Price, former Blue and White tackle, are the latest additions to the coaching staff. Brodri had charge of the centers last fall, but Price joins the coaching staff for the first time.

In addition to these men, Head Coach Crowley will have the aid of Dr. Arthur Brides as line coach, Billy Murray as backfield instructor, and John Depler as director of the junior varsity squad. All three were at Moringside Heights last fall, though Dr. Brides did not assume his duties until near the close of the season.

George Fosse, this year's captain and quarterback, will have a prominent hand in the early season work, as will Walter Kopplich, three-time leader and All-American star.

With the appointment of two additional assistants, Charles Crowley, head football coach at Columbia, has completed his staff in preparation for the opening of spring practice at Baker Field, April 14, when close to 100 gridiron candidates are expected to report.

## CALIFORNIANS LOOM AS CONTENDERS FOR EAST'S TRACK TITLE

Stanford's Veterans, in Early Victories, Show Unusual All-Around Strength

### U.S.C. AND CALIFORNIA STRONG; HARTRANFT TURNS TO SPRINTS

By ALAN J. GOULD  
Sports Editor  
Athletic enthusiasts who believe that intercollegiate track and field supremacy has returned to the East with Yale's triumph in the I. C. A. A. A. of 1924 may have to brace themselves for a shock.

The returns drifting in from the other side of the continent indicate that the Pacific Coast, where the season already is in full swing, has a more formidable array of talent than ever to send East in quest of additional laurels.

Stanford, which with the Universities of California and Southern California, formed the invading troupe a year ago, looms as particularly strong. The Palo Alto stars, who finished third at Cambridge last May, trailing Yale and Pennsylvania, have defeated both Southern California and Nebraska in dual meets within the past two weeks, while California, which ruled the intercollegiate heights from 1921 to 1923, has shown good early form by a one-sided victory over Pomona College.

Details of the Stanford-U. S. C. struggle, however, are the most interesting and illuminating, from an Eastern point of view, not only because they represent two of the strongest rivals which colleges of this section may face in May, but also because of the unusual caliber of individual performances. Both are well supplied with stars whose names are familiar throughout the track universe.

Hartranft Turns Sprinter  
Perhaps the most startling bit of information coming out of this meet is the debut of Glenn Hartranft, giant Stanford weight man and intercollegiate shotput and discus champion, as a sprinter. Hartranft, despite his bulk, finished second in the 100-yard dash to Taylor of Southern California, who won the event in 10 1/2 seconds. Hartranft always has been fast for his size, however, and, like Charley Paddock, probably gathers terrific momentum when once under way.

Hartranft's battle in the shotput and discus with Bud Houser, U. S. C. star and Olympic champion in both events, provided the keenest individual duel of the day. They left the field with honors even, Hartranft winning the shot with a heave of 49 feet 8 1/2 inches, while Houser took the discus with a toss of 148 feet 8 1/2 inches.

## COLLEGE SWIMMERS GATHER C. C. N. Y. NINE PLAYS TODAY

National Meet at Chicago This Week  
End Draws Stars  
Chicago, April 8.—Leading tank performers of the East and West will meet at Northwestern University this week-end in the national collegiate swimming championship.

Meets St. John's in Second Game of Season  
The C. C. N. Y. nine plays its second game of the season when it meets the St. John's team at the Lewisohn Stadium this afternoon. Coach Holman has not returned from his trip and Doc Barker, freshman pitcher, will again be in charge.

## YALE NINE NAMED FOR TRIP

Nineteen Players to Go South—John T. Blossom Returns to Post  
Special Dispatch to the Evening Post  
New Haven, Conn., April 8.—Nineteen players have been named by Coach Joe Wood of the Yale baseball team for the annual Southern trip which begins today and will continue through the Easter recess.

John T. Blossom, captain of the team, will be in charge of the team at Washington tomorrow. The players are: South, Ashburn, Holbrook, Egan, Johnson, Walker, Kline, Lindley, W. Lane, Johnson, Egan, Festa, Red Key, Wood, and Manning.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUBS HIT HARD BY INJURY AND ILLNESS

Hauser, Athletic First Baseman, May Be Out All Season—Mack Vies With Killifer as Hard-Luck Manager  
Injury and illness, which have left the ranks of National League teams handicapped, now have struck the American League. Three over-night additions to the hospital list, according to the Associated Press included Babe Ruth, laid low by an attack of grip; Joe Hauser, Athletics' first sacker, who sustained a fractured knee-cap, and Homer Summa, Cleveland outfielder, who suffered a broken nose.

Hauser, like Walter (Rabbit) Maranville, injured star of the Chicago Cubs, will be out of the game for a good part of the year. In both cases the loss is tremendous.

## GRANVILLE IS SUSPENDED

Violation of Rules Causes Action by Canadian A. A. U.

## College Baseball Results

Yale 10, Princeton 0; Cornell 4, Harvard 0; Columbia 1, Princeton 0; Princeton 1, Columbia 0.

## ARMY TO ENTER MARATHON

Private Moran to Run in Boston Classic April 20

## EASTERN LEAGUE TO MEET

Organization to Convene Next Tuesday at Springfield, Mass.