

THREE OTHERS BETTER LANDY'S MARK.

Herb Elliott In Fastest Mile On Record, 3:54.5

DUBLIN (AP)—Australian wonder runner Herb Elliott clocked a fabulous 3:54.5 for a world mile record in a race Wednesday night that saw three other runners all better than John Landy's listed world mark of 3:58.

It was a race that shattered all previous miles in the history of track and field and the first time five men had been under four minutes in one race.

Also smashed in the race was the unofficial mark of 3:57.2 set by Britain's Derek Ibbotson last year. Landy's record was set four years ago in Turku, Finland.

Mervyn Lincoln of Australia was second in 3:55.9 and Ronnie Delany, Ireland's Olympic 1,500-metre champion, was third in 3:57.5. Both second and third runners were inside Landy's recognized world mark.

Albert Thomas of Australia was fifth in 3:58.6. Elliott's fantastic lap times were: First lap: 58 seconds. Half mile: 1:58.0. Three quarters: 2:58.0. Mile: 3:54.5.

HALBERG INSIDE 4:00 Murray Halberg of New Zealand, who came fourth, also cracked the four-minute barrier. He was timed in 3:57.6.

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There seemed little doubt but that Elliott's great mark will be accepted as a world record. Britain's Derek Ibbotson has a pending mark of 3:57.2, but this is under a cloud because of charges he was paced.

For years the four minute mile was considered an impossible feat but Roger Bannister of England first broke the barrier May 6, 1954, at Oxford with a time of 3:59.4.

No one could say that Wednesday's race was paced, with the five runners all closely pounced through the sizzling early stages.

Never before have five men broken four minutes in a mile race together. Three did it in 1955 in London when Lenzo Tabori won in 3:59, Chris Chataway was second in 3:59.8 and Brian Hewson third in the same time. Tabori is Hungarian, the other two are English.

It was definitely my night," the 20-year-old Elliott said. "Conditions were perfect."

The crowd of 20,000 went wild, screaming from start to finish. They had come to see their hero, Delany, winner of the Olympic 1,500-metre crown, but they cheered for Elliott when he won.

Anytime a fighter wins all his fights you've got to respect him," said Goldman Wednesday.

Now I see this Harris has won all 22 of his fights. Some of the guys he beat were pretty good—like Bob Baker, Willie Pastrano and Willi Besmanoff. You can't fault a record like that.

Orioles Pitcher Is Reactivated

BALTIMORE (AP)—Baltimore Orioles Wednesday reactivated pitcher Lou Slaughter.

Bannister Says Elliott's World Mark Incredible

LONDON (AP)—Dr. Roger Bannister—the man who first broke the four-minute mile barrier—Wednesday night described Australian Herb Elliott's world mark of 3:54.5 as "absolutely incredible."

Court Battle By Golfer Settled In Lockerroom

OSSENING, N. Y. (CP)—A court battle by a golfer who wanted his country club ordered to raise his handicap apparently has been settled in the lockerroom.

I am not surprised that Elliott bettered four minutes again, but this tremendous time is wonderful news," he said.

Liston Scores 69-Sec. T.K.O.

CHICAGO (AP)—Sonny Liston of Philadelphia slammed New York's Wayne Bethea with a quick barrage of heavy rights and lefts for a 69-second TKO victory Wednesday night in a scheduled 10-round heavyweight bout.

Stamps Defeat Argos 21-13

TORONTO (CP)—Nobby Wirkowski, the little veteran who was a great passer when he played in the Big Four Football Union, threw three touchdown passes to lead Calgary Stampeders to a 21-13 victory over Toronto Argonauts in an exhibition football game Wednesday night.

Harness Racing On Mainland

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Placing the mile in 2:12.3-5 Kahla Byrd, owned by Mrs. C. N. Wilson of Saint John and driven by Hazen Kirkpatrick was the fastest time on the eight dash card at nearby exhibition park Wednesday night.

Drops Ibbotson From Team

LONDON (AP)—Derek Ibbotson, who ran the fastest mile ever a year ago, Wednesday was dropped from Britain's team for the European championships in Stockholm, Aug. 19-24.

Starters With Positions For Saturday Aug., 9th, 1958

NO 3-7 B Trot 2 Dashes — \$200.00. Daily Double 1. James L. S.; 2. Feather Duster; 3. Bud's Echo; 4. Colonel Budlong; 5. Barbara Dale; 6. Fortune's Pride S; 7. Bonnie's Girl; 8. Bernie Dan.

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won-lost records in parentheses):

BASEBALL RESULTS

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Bettors Own World Record

BUDAPEST (AP)—Olympic champion Glenn Davis of the United States Wednesday bettered his own world record in winning the 400-metre hurdles race in 49.2 seconds.

Starter's Own World Record

NO 4-3 C Pace 2 Dashes — \$200.00 each Quinella 1. Buddy O'Connor; 2. Canada; 3. Jolly George; 3. Esso; 5. Nell's Lad; 6. Lana Dale; 7. Dr. G. J.; 8. Jolly Mark.

Ship Sinks 13 Die

VILLAGARCIA DE AROSA, Spain (AP)—The Spanish freighter Cabo Razo struck a reef Tuesday and sank with a loss of 13 lives.

Starter's Own World Record

NO 5-3 C Pace 2 Dashes — \$200.00 1. C. S. Chief; 2. Ranida; 3. Lady Audrey; 4. Helen's Dream; 5. Bell Texas; 6. Moab; 7. Ken's Pride; 8. Record Pearl.

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Starter's Own World Record

NO 1 D Pace 1 Dash — \$200.00 1. Betty Lou Budlong; 2. Millie's Express; 3. George Spirit; 4. Island Prince; 5. Stanley's Pick; 6. June Prince; 7. Trans Canada; 8. Mayhew's Pick.

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won-lost records in parentheses):

Starter's Own World Record

NO 2-6 C Pace 2 Dashes — \$200.00 1. Callie Hal; Curtain Raiser; 3. Bob Clegg; 4. Ten Spot 5. Fairgo; 6. Russell Clegg; 7. Just Verdict; 8. Willard's Choice.

Favorites Come Through In Junior Tennis Tourney

By ART WILKES Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP)—All but two favorites advanced in the opening day's play Wednesday in the closed Canadian junior tennis championships.

The 90-odd matches resulted in upsets only in the second round of the junior men's singles.

Ken McDougall of Montreal and Mel Bower of Ottawa scored the big upsets by knocking off the third- and fifth-seeded junior men respectively.

Y. LeBlanc, Marieville, Que., defeated F. Wodzicki, Toronto, 6-3, 6-1.

Two Easy Matches Top-ranked Andre Toupin of Montreal won two easy matches, crushing Peter Wodzicki of Toronto 6-0, 6-0, and disposing Dennis Crotty of Montreal 6-1, 6-0.

Y. LeBlanc, Marieville, Que., defeated F. Wodzicki, Toronto, 6-3, 6-1.

Second-seeded Yvon LeBlanc from Marieville, Que., downed Frank Wodzicki of Toronto, 6-3, 6-1. Shillington won by default over Tom Clough of Whitby, Ont., and Crotty beat Claude Savaria of Boucherville, Que., 6-2, 6-1 in first round matches.

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Keen Competition Feature Of Eldon Highland Games

George Walters of Charlottetown won both the shot put and the hammer throw yesterday at the Caledonia Club sports events at Eldon.



MR. WALTERS

Following were the results: Shot put, 16 pounds: 1. George Walters, (34 ft., 3 inches); 2. G. S. MacLeod, (29 ft., 10 inches); 3. H. MacDonald, (29 ft., 7 inches).

Hammer Throw: 1. George Walters (83 ft., 3 inches); 2. G. S. MacLeod, (64 ft., 7 inches); 3. Billy MacMillan, (63 ft., 7 inches).

Running High Jump: 1. Dave Hyndman, (5 ft., 1 inch), Charlottetown; 2. Harold MacDonald; 3. Ivan Ashley, Charlottetown Royalty.

Junior men's singles, second round: Y. LeBlanc, Marieville, Que., defeated D. Shillington, Ottawa, 6-0, 6-1.

Dash, boys under 12: 1. Glenda Stewart, Little Sands; 2. Catherine MacWilliams, Eldon; 3. Phyllis Moore, Charlottetown.

Junior men's singles, first round: J. Cooper, Halifax, defeated C. Marleau, Eastview, Ont., 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Men's Sack Race: 1. Garfield Pauley, Ocean View; 2. George Cameron, Caledonia; 3. Leonard Weeks, Fredericton.

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