

# BRILLIANT KANSAN SETS WORLD MARK

**Clips 1.9 Seconds From Record in Taking Measure of Hoosier, Then Returns to Humble Gene Venzke in Classic Columbian Mile, With Hornbostel Also Scoring Comeback to Beat Out Ivan Fuqua in 600-Yard Test—Ray Sears of Butler Wins 2-Mile.**

NEW YORK, March 16.—(AP)—Glenn Cunningham, world's foremost miler, proved master of Chuck Hornbostel, Indiana's great middle distance runner, tonight as he smashed the world's 1,000-yard record by 1 and .9 seconds in the Knights of Columbus indoor track and field games in Madison Square Garden. Cunningham was clocked in 2:10.1 as compared to Hal Cutbill's thirteen-year-old mark of 2:12.

Taking the lead from Glenn Dawson of Skiatook, Okla., national titleholder at the distance, near the end of the first lap, Cunningham ran a front race to beat Hornbostel by three yards. Dawson was thirty yards back in third place, followed by Elton Brown of Pittsburg (Kas.) Teachers.

## **Opens Up 10-Yard Space.**

Cunningham built up his lead through the second and third laps, opening up a ten-yard space before Hornbostel began to close in. The Hoosier, now attending graduate school at Harvard, and beaten only once in the 600-1,000 sphere indoors in the last three years, began to cut in on the Kansan's advantage midway in the fourth lap.

As they swung into the fifth lap, Hornbostel had reduced the margin to one-yard and with the start of the bell round was running almost stride for stride with Glenn. The mile record-holder stepped up the tempo, however, held his advantage and in the home stretch pulled away to hit the tape three yards in front.

The remainder of the field was left far behind early in the race.

national 5,000-meter champion, swung to the front and turned on the steam.

McCluskey answered the challenge, but Sears dropped back, apparently beaten. Faster and faster Follows went, but McCluskey hung at his heels while Sears remained in striking distance.

Coming down the back stretch on the final lap, Sears lengthened his stride, quickly swept past McCluskey and set sail for Follows. They fought almost shoulder to shoulder through the last twenty yards, with Sears getting to the front in the final stride.

## **Again Shows Superiority.**

Cunningham again showed his superiority over Gene Venzke as he came back an hour after setting his world record at 1,000 yards to beat the Pennsylvanian by three yards in the classic Columbian mile. The Kansan was timed in 4:14.8, far back of his indoor world's record of 4:08.4 made in winning the event last year.

Venzke, who has beaten Cunningham only once in nineteen clashes, set the pace to the start of the final lap but in the end he was unable to match the seemingly tireless stride of the sturdy Kansan. Harry Williamson of North Carolina was another fifteen yards back in third place with Glen Dawson of Skiatook, Okla., fourth.

Cunningham got away last but after two laps moved up to third place and then took over the task of forcing the pace at the halfway mark. As late as the seventh of the eleven laps, Cunningham was ten yards back of Venzke but with less than three laps to go he started to close in on the Pennsylvanian.