

Sears Nips Follows.

With only inches separating them after sprinting the last three laps, Ray Sears, Butler University, nipped John Follows of the New York A. C. in the final strides to win the two-mile run with Joe McCluskey, Fordham ace, ten yards back in third place.

The finish was close but the time of 9:14.2 was slow in comparison with Sears's American record time of 9:07.4, made in winning the event last year.

As expected the race developed into a three-man affair after Sears grabbed the lead from Frank Crowley of the New York A. C., nine laps from home.

Follows Goes Out in Front.

As the Butler ace jumped to the front he was followed by Follows and McCluskey in that order. They raced closely bunched until with only three laps to go, Follows, the

Cunningham Flashes to Front.

Two laps from home Venzke's margin was four yards and within one-half lap it had been reduced to two yards. As the bell sounded for the final dash around the boards, Glenn pulled up on even terms and flashed to the front. Gene tried to keep pace, but Cunningham was not to be denied his second victory of the night.

William Ray of Manhattan College showed the way home in the half-mile run in 1:57.1, beating Kenneth Gilmore of Columbia by two yards, with Edward J. A. Brown Jr. of Georgetown third. Elton Brown, who ran in the 1,000-yard race, found the double effort too great and dropped out a lap from the finish while trailing far back of the leaders.

Coming back after losing to Cunningham in the 1,000 yards, Hornbostel staged a great finish to beat out his former Indiana teammate, Ivan Fuqua, in the 600-yard run.

Fights Off Fuqua's Challenge.

Far back in the seven-man field for three of the four laps, Hornbostel turned on the steam, swung into a contending position a lap from home and then with a brilliant sprint caught James Elliott of Villanova in the backstretch and finally fought off Fuqua's challenge in the closing strides.

John Wolff of Manhattan was third, Tim Ring of Holy Cross fourth and Elliott fifth. Milton Sandler, winner of the event last year, never was a contender.

Hornbostel was timed in 1:12.7 as compared to the world's record of 1:11.3 he set in winning the same event at the Millrose games earlier in the season.