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1/5 second from the worlds record which had been tied by me in the previous heat.

The final heat in which the contestants were, Joe Loomis, Bob Simpson, Bonny Reber, former K. U. track star and myself was won by Joe Loomis, of the Chicago Athletic Club and the time was 6 seconds flat, which established a new worlds record for the event. The record had been broken twice and tied once in the same evening.

Following this event I participated in the pole-vault and most unfortunately broke my ankle as I was attempting to clear the bar at 11 ft 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. During this try in the pole-vault I did not have sufficient momentum to push myself over the bar thereby dropping straight down striking the pole-vaulting box causing a compound fracture of my right ankle. Although this laid me up several weeks I was able to continue my track work the next season at K. U., but no more vaulting.

Since you have asked me to give you some other information that would go into the story I might add that during my last year at Manual Training High School I broke the State record in the pole-vault at Lincoln, Nebraska and tied the State high-hurdle record at Columbia and broke the low-hurdle record. I also broke all existing records at that time in pole-vault and low and high-hurdles in the Kansas City High School Interscholastic meet. My Kansas City high-hurdle record stood for 16 years and my low-hurdle record stood for 17 years, the pole-vault record stood for approximately 10 years.

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During the last of my high school athletic work I was<sup>^</sup>individual point winner and won some very beautiful cups for being individual point winner in both the State Interscholastic meet, which was held at Columbia in 1914, and also the State Interscholastic meet in Kansas, which was held at K. U. during the same year.

I hope this isn't too much information but will give you some idea of what a "damn fool" I was but had a lot of fun and wish I could go back that many years to try it all over again. Am surprised that you had even been informed and am anxious to know where you got the information.

If there is anything further you would like to know with regard to the matter I will do the best I can to give it to you.

Yours truly

*Larry*

"Larry" Winn

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PS: Sorry I didn't see you at the Alumni dinner last Thursday night, which was given by the active chapter. Twenty five of us from Kansas City attended and had a swell time.

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