

Landy May Give Up Mile

World's Top Runner Posts 3:59.1 Time

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Australia's fleet John Landy, who six times has run the mile under four minutes, may not give himself another chance to crack his own world record of 3:58.

The Melbourne school teacher flies today to Miami, Fla., for a 10-day holiday after running two under-four-minute miles in seven days in a United States visit of goodwill for the 1956 Olympic Games in his home country. Landy breezed the mile in 3:59.1 Saturday night in the West Coast Relays at Fresno. Immediately after winning by more than .75 yards over Ron Delany, Irish student at Villanova, Landy said:

"This may be my last mile race."

He explained he now will concentrate on the 1,500 metres or the 5,000 metres for the Olympics.

The 1,500 metres Olympic event is some 119½ yards shorter than the mile, which Landy covered in 3:53.7 at the Los Angeles coliseum a week ago and still lost by a yard to Jim Bailey, another Aussie. Bailey's winning effort was 3:58.6.

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Landy will spend his 10-day Florida holiday with wealthy uncle, George Landy.

G & A Splits Twin Bill At Terrace

After a threat of cancellation, Gordon and Anderson opened the Senior Baseball league at Terrace yesterday gaining a split with the interior team in a double bill played under threatening skies.

The hardware team dropped the opener 6-1 behind the four-hitter of Ray Scott, but won the second game 4-3. G & A right-hander Len Shankel was the second game winner while Ian Dunbar absorbed the opening loss.

Clearing skies saw the series held after Terrace notified local officials that weather might cancel the twin bill.

Home opener at Roosevelt park will be held next Sunday when G & A will meet Esquires.

Canadian Second In 10,000 Pre-Games Run

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP)—Gordon Dickson, former Clairsholme, Alta., distance runner now competing for the New York Athletic Club, ran second in Sunday's 10,000-metre event billed by the Metropolitan Union as an open Olympic development run.

The winner was Gordon McKenzie of the New York Pioneer Club, who stayed in front all the way and beat the Canadian by half a mile in 32 minutes, 58.2 seconds.

Dickson, who was sixth in the Boston Marathon last month, had a time of 35.05 for the Olympic distance Sunday. In third place was Jack Barry of Philadelphia in 35.34.

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708 Clobbers Army-Navy In Softball Loop Start

Local 708 chalked up a first night victory Saturday at Gyro park overpowering Army-Navy 22-0 in the opening game of the 1956 softball season in a contest called after 4½ innings because of rain.

Bill Hardy, 708 left-hander, allowed the new entry in the league only two hits and two walks in chalking up the shutout as his team mates scored six runs in the first inning, added four more in the second; 11 in the third and a singleton in the fourth.

Wayne Harrison, Army-Navy left fielder and third baseman Leo Leonard, were the only men Atlin and Canfisco.

to get to Hardy, each rapping out singles.

Jim Johnson started for the Army-Navy team but was replaced in the bottom of the third by shortstop Bill Leggett, after giving up 14 hits including a home run to Ralph Enridge, 708 third baseman. Hardy with two singles and a double in three trips was top batter for the union team.

Tonight, weather permitting, Savoy Hotel will meet the RCMP team in the third scheduled game of the season. Rain canceled yesterday's fixture between

Seattle Rainiers and Vancouver.

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