

MARATHON PARK

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27 Races, 27 Top 10s

Estoppey was endurance champ

Known to all as "Gene the California Bear", after twice finishing sixth at "Boston", Eugene Estoppey Jr. went long, competing against the limits of human endurance.



◆ Living on snacks and catnaps at a Los Angeles track in 1910, he ran a mile every hour for 1,000 hours, beginning Nov. 20 and ending on New Years Eve.

◆ At 56 in the 1928 Transcontinental Foot Race, he ran 3,422 miles from LA to New York City.

◆ In 1930, at age 58, Estoppey ran 180 miles, from Fresno to San Francisco, in just 37 hours.

1897

1. John McDermott, Pastime AC, NYC	2:55:10
2. John Kiernan, St. Bartholomew AC, NYC	3:02:02
3. Edward P. Rhell, Jamaica Plain MA	3:06:02
4. Hamilton Gray, St. George AC, NY	3:11:37
5. H.D. Eggleston, New York	3:17:50
6. John Mason, New York	3:31:00
7. W. Ryan, Massachusetts	3:41:25
8. Lawrence Brignoli, Cambridge, Mass.	4:06:12
9. Harry Leonard, Massachusetts	4:08:00
10. A.T. Howe, Massachusetts	4:10:00

1898

1. Ronald MacDonald, Cambridgeport Gym	2:42:00
2. Hamilton Gray, St George AC NY	2:45:00
3. R.A. McLean, East Boston AA	2:48:02
4. John J. McDermott, Pastime AC	2:54:17
5. Lawrence Brignoli, Bradford BC	2:55:49
6. E. Estoppey Jr. Pastime AC	2:58:49
7. Dick Grant, Cambridgeport	3:08:55
8. John Mason Star AC, NY	3:09:30
9. D. Harrington YMCA/Boston College	3:09:30
10. J. E. Enwright, Pastime AC	3:16:20

1899

1. Lawrence Brignoli, Cambridgeport Gym	2:54:38
2. Richard Grant, Cambridgeport	2:57:46
3. B. Sullivan, Highland Club, Roxbury	3:02:01
4. John B. Maguire, Cambridgeport	3:02:29
5. R.F. Hallen, New York	3:04:59
6. Eugene Estoppey Jr. Pastime AC	3:13:34
7. D.J. Sullivan, Highland Club	3:21:30
8. J. O. Lynch, Pastime AC	3:23:51
9. J. H. Kelley, Pastime AC	3:30:12
10. J.E. Enwright, Pastime AC	3:39:15

1900

1. John P. Caffery, Hamilton, Ontario	2:39:44
2. William. Sheering, Hamilton, Ontario	2:41:31
3. Fred Hughson, Hamilton, Ontario	2:49:08
4. J.B. Maguire, Cambridgeport, Mass.	2:51:36
5. James Fay, Roxbury, Mass.	2:55:07
6. T.J. Hicks, Cambridge, Mass.	3:07:19
7. B.F. Sullivan, Roxbury, Mass.	3:13:20
8. Dick Grant, Cambridgeport, Mass.	3:13:57

(Only top eight times recorded out of 26 finishers.)

1901

1. John P. Caffery, Hamilton, Ont.	2:29:23
2. William Davis, Hamilton, Ont.	2:34:45
3. Sammy Mellor, Hollywood AC, Yonkers, NY	2:44:34
4. C. Crimmins, CGA, Cambridge	2:47:15
5. John C. Lorden, CGA, Cambridge	2:51:29
6. T.J. Hicks, YMCA, Cambridge	2:52:32
7. P. Lorden, CGA, Cambridge	2:55:40
8. James McAuliffe, CGA, Cambridge	2:56:44
9. E. Grussel Jr, NY	3:02:20
10. J.J. Kennedy, Roxbury	No time

1902

1. Sammy Mellor Jr., Hollywood Inn AC	2:43:12
2. J.J. Kennedy, St Phillips AC, Boston	2:45:21
3. John C. Lorden, Cambridgeport Gym	2:54:49
4. C. Moody, Brighton High School	3:03:47
5. W.A. Schlobohm, Hollywood Inn AC	3:05:49
6. Ernest Poole, Cambridge	3:07:14
7. E.F. O'Brien Jr., SBGA Dorchester	3:09:15
8. W.H. Hunter, Naval Base, New Haven, Ct.	3:09:50
9. J. Flynn, SBGA, Dorchester	3:13:15
10. A.E. Zeigler, Pastime AC	3:20:20

1903



1. John C. Lorden, Cambridgeport, Mass.	2:41:29
2. Samuel Mellor, Mohawk AC, NY	2:47:13
3. Michael Spring, Pastime AC, NY	2:53:01
4. Frederick Lorz, Mohawk AC, NY	2:53:42
5. J.J. Donovan, Mohawk AC, NY	3:01:37
6. Arthur B. Ziegler, Pastime AC, NY	3:01:53
7. Edward Fay, Cambridge, Mass.	3:04:50
8. J.S. Hunt, South Boston	3:06:40
9. John A. Leadbetter, Newton YMCA	3:08:14
10. John B. Coakley, Roxbury, Mass.	3:10:47

1904

1. Michael Spring, Pastime AC, New York	2:38:04
2. Thomas J. Hicks, Cambridge YMCA	2:39:34
3. Thomas E. Cook, South Boston Gym	2:42:35
4. William A. Schlobohm, Mohawk AC, NY	2:43:40
5. Fredrick Lorz, Mohawk AC, NY	2:44:00
6. Samuel A. Mellor, Mohawk AC, NY	2:44:43
7. J. Easley, Cambridge	2:46:30
8. Dennis Bennett, Hamilton, Ontario	2:50:35
9. F.A. Perreault, Century RC, Malden	2:52:45
10. John S. Hunt, South Boston	2:53:15

1905

1. Fredrick Lorz, Mohawk AC New York	2:38:25
2. Louis Marks, Pastime AC New York	2:39:50
3. Robert Fowler, Cambridgeport Gym	2:41:07
4. H.F. Miller Jr., Harvard AA	2:42:44
5. E.S. Farnsworth, Cambridgeport Gym	2:43:01
6. David J. Kneeland, St Phillips's AA	2:48:32
7. T.J. Sullivan, St Phillip's AA	2:52:47
8. J.F. Kennedy, Tileston, O & AC	2:53:17
9. M.J. O'Neil, Cambridge	2:53:56
10. H.S. Hunt, South Boston	2:54:51

1906

1. Tim Ford, Cambridge, Hampshire AA	2:45:45
2. David Kneeland, Roxbury AA	2:45:51
3. T.P. Morrissey, Mercury AC, Yonkers, NY	2:53:41
4. P. Laffargue, St Bartholomew AC, NY	2:53:56
5. John Hayes, St Bartholomew AC, NY	2:55:38
6. Martin J. O'Neil, Roxbury AA	2:56:55
7. Thomas J. Sullivan, St Phillips AA	3:02:06
8. Ben Mann, New Haven AC, NY	3:02:06
9. W.R. Prouty, Hyde Park	3:07:11
10. Harry Brawley, St. Alph. AA	3:08:11

1907



1. Thomas Longboat, Toronto YMCA	2:24:24
2. Robert Fowler, Cambridgeport Gym	2:27:54
3. John Hayes, St. Bartholomew Club, NY	2:30:38
4. James W. O'Mara, Cambridgeport	2:35:37
5. James Lee, St Alphonsus Assoc., Roxbury	2:36:04
6. Charles E. Petch, North End AC, Toronto	2:36:47
7. Sidney H. Hatch, Chicago, Ill	2:37:11
8. J.H. Neary, Natick, Massachusetts	2:37:59
9. John Lindquist, Swedish A&G Club	2:38:58
10. Carl Schlobohm, Mercury AA, Yonkers	2:42:02

1908

1. Thomas Morrissey, Mercury AC, Yonkers	2:25:43
2. John J. Hayes, Irish American AC	2:26:04
3. Robert A. Fowler, Cambridgeport Gym	2:26:42
4. Michael J. Ryan, Irish-American AC	2:27:08
5. W. Wood, Somerville	2:27:48
6. James J. Lee, Boston Athletic Association	2:28:34
7. Fred Lorz, Mohawk AC	2:32:20
8. Sammy Mellor, Mercury AC	2:41:17
9. A. Roy Welton, Lawrence, Mass.	2:43:25
10. John J. Goff, Cambridgeport Gym	2:43:54

1909

1. Henri Renaud, Nashua, New Hampshire	2:53:36
2. Harry Jensen, Pastime AC New York	2:57:13
3. Partick J. Grant, Trinity A.C. Brooklyn	2:57:17
4. James F. Crowley, Irish American AC NYC	2:59:42
5. Samuel A. Mellor Jr Mercury AC	3:00:53
6. Joseph P. McHugh, South Boston	3:01:52
7. Ed Ryder, Oakdale A.A. Jamaica Plain	3:02:48
8. Carl Schlobohm, Mercury AC Yonkers, NY	3:06:10
9. Ed McTiernan, Worcester, Mass.	3:08:08
10. Robert Fowler, Cambridge, Mass.	3:09:31

1910

1. Fred Cameron, Rambler A.C., Nova Scotia	2:28:52
2. Clarence DeMar, North Dorchester AA	2:29:52
3. James J. Cockery, Canadian AC	2:34:25
4. John R. Roe, West End AC, Toronto	2:38:06
5. Michael J. Ryan, Irish American AC NYC	2:38:24
6. John J. Reynolds, New Jersey AC	2:40:03
7. R.E. Mac Cormack, Tecumseh AC Toronto	2:40:25
8. E.A. White, Holy Cross Lyceum, NY	2:40:50
9. E.P. Devlin, Mott Haven AC NY	2:41:34
10. James Cleary, Cherry Valley	2:44:58

1911

1. Clarence DeMar, North Dorchester AA	2:21:39
2. Festus J. Madden, South Boston AC	2:24:31
3. Edouard Fabre, National AC Montreal	2:29:22
4. Robert Fowler, Cambridge, Mass	2:29:31
5. R.F. Piggott, Medford, Mass.	2:30:45
6. Daniel Sheridan, Vermont AC	2:31:44
7. Albert Harrop, Fall River, Mass.	2:32:31
8. William Galvin, Mercury AC	2:33:10
9. Michael J. Ryan, Irish-American AC, NY	2:36:15
10. Joseph Lorden, St. Mary's AC Cambridge	2:36:33

1912

1. Michael J. Ryan, Irish-American Club, NY	2:21:18
2. Andrew Sockalexis, N. Dorchester AC	2:21:52
3. Festus Madden, No. Dorchester AC	2:23:24
4. Thomas Lilly, No. Dorchester AC	2:23:50
5. Fritz Carlson, Minneapolis	2:25:38
6. Harry F. Jensen, Pastime AC NY	2:25:50
7. R.F. Piggott, Medford	2:26:07
8. Edouard Fabre, National A.A. Montreal	2:26:23
9. William Galvin, Yonkers, NY	2:26:50
10. Harry J. Smith, Pastime A.C. NY	2:27:46

1913

1. Fritz Carlson, Cook's Gym, Minneapolis	2:25:14
2. Andrew Sockalexis, N. Dorchester AA	2:27:12
3. Harry L. Smith, Bronx Church House AA	2:28:23
4. Geo. McInerney, Shanahan Cath.Club, Phila.	2:31:51
5. Edouard Fabre, National AA Montreal	2:32:18
6. John J. Stack, Bronx Church House AA	2:32:38
7. Joseph Lorden, St. Mary's CA Cambridge	2:33:04
8. William Brown, North Dorchester AA	2:33:46
9. George Gaskill, North Dorchester AA	2:34:00
10. Anastas K. Sturgis, North Dorchester A.A.	2:35:42

1914

1. James Duffy, Rambler Bike Club, Ontario	2:25:01
2. Edouard Fabre, Richmond Club, Montreal	2:25:16
3. Joseph Lorden, St. Mary's CA, Cambridge	2:28:42
4. Walter Bell, Shamrock AAA, Montreal	2:30:37
5. Arthur V. Roth, Dorchester Club, Roxbury	2:31:08
6. Willie Kyrönen, Kaleria A.C., Brooklyn, NY	2:34:38
7. Geo. McInerney, Shanahan A.C., Phila.	2:35:56
8. Fritz Carlson, Minneapolis AC	2:37:19
9. Thomas Lilley, Dorchester, Mass.	2:38:53
10. Festus Madden, South Boston, Mass.	2:38:57

1915

1. Edouard Fabre, Richmond AC Montreal	2:31:41
2. Clifton Horne, Dorchester Club, Mass.	2:33:01
3. Sydney Hatch, Millrose AA, New York	2:35:47
4. Hugh Honohan, NYAC, New York	2:37:02
5. Edward L. Byrne, Bronx Church, N.Y.	2:37:15
6. George McInerney, Shanhan C.C., N.Y.	2:38:14
7. Percy Wyer, Monarch AC, Toronto	2:45:16
8. Fred Travalena, Mohawk AC, New York	2:46:58
9. John Mullen, Dorchester Club, Dorchester	2:50:02
10. A.G. Horne, Winona AC, Everett, Mass.	2:51:36

1916

1. Arthur V. Roth, Dorchester Club, Mass.	2:27:16
2. Willie Kyrönen, Millrose AA, New York	2:27:27
3. Sydney H. Hatch, Illinois AC Chicago	2:28:30
4. James J. Corkery, Sportsmen's PA, Toronto	2:30:34
5. William D. Brown, Dorchester Club	2:34:18
6. Bill Kennedy, Bricklayers' AC Chicago	2:35:17
7. John P. Phillips, Bronx House, New York	2:39:39
8. Arthur L. Jamieson, Sportsmen's PA, Ont.	2:41:09
9. Michael J. Lynch, Carroll Inst., Wash. DC	2:41:22
10. George B. Moss, Holy Cross Lyceum, NY	2:43:39

1917

1. Bill Kennedy, New York	2:38:37
2. Sydney Hatch, Chicago	2:30:19
3. Clarence DeMar, Melrose, Mass	2:31:05
4. Hannes Kolehmainen, Brooklyn	2:31:58
5. Chuck Mellor, Chicago	2:36:20
6. Hans Schuster, New York	2:37:28
7. C.W. Linder, Quincy, Mass	2:38:38
8. M.J. Lynch, Wash DC	2:40:06
9. P.M. Dean, Rochester, NY	2:44:28
10. Leroy Davis, Dorchester, Mass	2:44:28

1918

Special World War I Military Relay	
1. Camp Devens Divisional Team	2:24:53
2. 302nd Infantry	2:28:10
3. Boston Navy Yard	2:28:45
4. 301st Signal Battalion	2:29:14
5. Navel Cadet School	2:29:23
6. 304th Infantry Devens	2:32:20
7. Bumkin Island	2:37:20
8. Radio School	2:44:26

1919



1. Carl Linder, Hurfa AC Quincy, Mass.	2:29:13
2. William Wick, Quincy, Massachusetts	2:30:15
3. Otto J. Laakso, Kaleva AC Brooklyn, NY	2:31:31
4. Frank Gillespie, Chicago	2:36:44
5. Michael J. Lynch, Washington, DC	2:36:58
6. Arron Morris, St Christopher Club, N.Y.	2:37:31
7. Peter Trivoulides, Morningside AC, N.Y.	2:38:10
8. Runar Ohman, Sweden	2:41:38
9. Anastas K. Sturgis, Natick, Mass.	2:51:15
10. Henry Kanto, Hurja AC, Quincy, Mass.	2:51:53

1920

Olympic Trials for U.S. marathon team	
1. Peter Trivoulidas, New York	2:29:31
2. Arthur Roth, St Alphonsus Assoc., Roxb.	2:30:31
3. Carl W.A. Linder, Hurja AC, Quincy	2:33:22
4. William Wick, Hurja AC, Quincy	2:34:37
5. Edwin H. White, Holy Cross Lyceum, N.Y.	2:36:10
6. Robert Conboy, 74th Regiment, Buffalo	2:37:34
7. Frank Zuna, Whitney Post, Newark, N.J.	2:39:34
8. Clifton Mitchell, St Christopher A.C. N.Y.	2:41:43
9. John Tuomikoski, Quincy	2:43:06
10. Runnar Ohman, Dorchester Club	2:43:41

1921

1. Frank T. Zuna, Paulist AC New York	2:18:57
2. Chuck Mellor, Logan Sq. AC, Chicago	2:22:12
3. Peter Trivoulidas, Millrose AC, New York	2:27:41
4. Carl W.A. Linder, Boston AA	2:28:02
5. A.R. Michelson, Stamford, Connecticut	2:30:35
6. Edouard Fabre, St Alphonsus Association	2:31:34
7. Villir Kyrönen, Millrose AA	2:32:36
8. Otto J. Laakso, Millrose AA	2:33:39
9. John Goff, St Christopher Club, New York	2:37:35
10. Robert Conboy, 74th Regiment, Buffalo	2:38:18

1922

1. Clarence H. DeMar, No. Dorchester Club	2:18:10
2. Willie Ritola, Finnish-American A.C. NY	2:21:44
3. Albert Smoke, Peterboro AA, Ontario	2:22:49
4. Victor MacAuley, Dorchester Club	2:24:02
5. Willie Kyrönen, Millrose AA, New York	2:24:42
6. Otto J. Laakso, Millrose AA, New York	2:24:45
7. Carl W.A. Linder, Boston AA	2:25:29
8. Frank T. Zuna, Paulist AC New York	2:26:26
9. Harvey Frick, Glencoe AC, New York	2:28:16
10. Edouard Fabre, National AAA Montreal	2:29:00

1923

1. Clarence DeMar, Melrose American Leg.	2:23:47
2. Frank Zuna, Millrose AA, New York	2:25:03
3. Wallie Carlson, Svithoid AA, Chicago	2:27:20
4. Al Michelson, Cygnet AA, Stamford, Ct.	2:28:27
5. Gunnar Nilson, Finnish Amer. AC, N.Y.	2:29:40
6. Nestor Erickson, Finish Amer. AC N.Y.	2:29:46
7. Carl W.A. Linder, Boston Athletic Assoc.	2:30:03
8. Bill Kennedy, Cygnet AC Portchester, NY	2:33:47
9. Joseph Conto, Pastime AC New York	2:38:20
10. Arthur Flanders, BAA	2:40:41