

GUSTA LJUNGSTROM



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GUSTA LJUNGSTROM is the champion cross-country runner of Sweden. His first big achievement was when he defeated the great Deakin of England in a cross-country contest. He has run 10 miles in 53 minutes 29 seconds, and 6 miles 346 meters in 22 minutes 3 seconds. He won the 20-mile professional competition in Madison Square Garden, New York, in March, 1910, beating the world's record. Among his 20-mile competitors were Frank Clarke, Fortunato Zanti, Fred Meadows, and Thure Johansen. His time for the distance, was 1 hour 50 minutes 58 3-5 seconds.

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