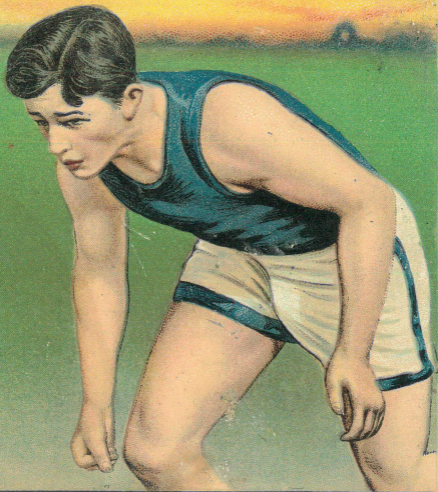


JAMES RECTOR



JAMES RECTOR first sprang into notice as a runner when attending the University of Virginia, and became the fastest short-distance man of that institution. He is said to have broken the world's record for 100 yards while still in college, making the remarkable time of 9:3. He won in the try-outs and became a member of the Olympic team that went abroad in 1908. In this try-out, which took place on June 6, 1908, he equaled the world's record of 10:4 for 100 meters. In the race in England he was a close second to Walker. He is now practicing law in St. Louis.

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