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Tom Collins, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, is a sturdy son of the "ould sod," where he first took up distance running. His early training has proved its worth by his many victories in recent years. It was in 1908, however, that Collins surprised the athletic world by running the five miles at the indoor National championships in the remarkable time of 25 min. 19½ sec., thus making a new world's record for the distance.

Collins won the junior national cross country championship in 1906, defeating a big pack of fleet distance men.

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