

Before they had completed two-thirds of the route, Hayes finished ahead of his field. He was then immediately invited to join the Irish-American A. C. and, since then has been competing for the "Winged Finn" organization. In a more recent contest, the organization he ran another fine race last May, finishing second to a P. M. Hayes, in the Boston Grand Circuit. Hayes is only 19 years old and is 5 feet 3 3/4 inches tall. When in condition, which is practically all the year around, he weighs 125 pounds. He is now in the United States of Irish parents.

Young Hayes worked as an assistant in the superintendent's office of Bloomingdale, N. Y., prior to his sailing for London, but as a reward for his victory he will be promoted to the position of superintendent at Bloomingdale. He has been in the employ of the Bloomingdale for three years and has a reputation for his energy and his devotion to his work. A great deal of his training was done on a ladder path on the roof of the store