

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bangor Labor Day  
Road Race  
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Hillgrove atop Bangor Five Mile Road Race  
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(by Owen Osbourne)

Bob Hillgrove of Rockland, defending champion and rated top distance man, had to sprint in the stretch at Bass Park. Fred Judkins of the Waterville A.C. in Bangor's [sixth] annual

His time was 27.17.3, over the record of 26.57.4 he set a year

Hillgrove said he expected to get a close race from Judkins from now and it was just as close in the Lewiston run earlier

SPRINTS TO VICTORY

The lean Rockland runner who let Judkins pace him by a few miles, hit the head of the stretch of the race track ten feet behind him, turned and sprinted to overtake, the former University of Maine runner won by 30 feet.

In winning he beat out a field of 44 entries, the largest to date included ages 14 to 60. All but one finished.

In starting the event sponsored by the Bangor Recreation Department, Judkins and Tom Maynard representing Colby College ran south on Exchange Street. Rick Rowley of Wayne kept pace to that point a bit.

The trio remained the same at Valley Avenue but Heartbreak Street took its toll and Maynard dropped back 50 feet. From there and Wiley Streets Hillgrove and Judkins began their two-way race and started neck-and-neck most of the distance. Heading onto the Dutton Street Judkins took a small lead and held it until Hill

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