

Race
winner
**Richard
Parent**
pictured
behind his
coach at
Butte
High,
“Swede”
Dahlberg.

Photo
from the
earlier and
warmer
month of
May 1938.



5th Annual American Legion Armistice Day Race

Friday, 11 Nov 1938, at Legion Hall in Uptown Butte

This year, after 20 years of celebrations, Armistice Day received official status as federal holiday.

The day's temperature in Uptown never rose anywhere near the freezing point. It stayed between -13 °C and -5 °C.

The Montana Standard reported simply:

“The Legionnaires opened the day with their annual bombing of the city at 11 o'clock.

“The afternoon was spent in a general reunion and talking over experiences in the great war.

“A two-mile cross-country race for high school boys, sponsored as part of the day's program, was won by Richard Parent of Butte High School.”