

Bob Maplestone

World Athletics

Athlete Profile - Bob Maplestone

<https://www.worldathletics.org/athletes/great-britain-ni/bob-maplestone-014357366>

Welsh Athletics

Sub 4 Miler Bob Maplestone passes away - Welsh athletics superstar Bob Maplestone dies in the USA

<https://www.welshathletics.org/en/blog/post/sub-4-miler-bob-maplestone-passes-away>

South Wales Echo

Bob denied record as first Brit to run indoor mile under four minutes

31 Jan 2020 - See separate files

<https://www.pressreader.com/uk/south-wales-echo/20200131/281835760680611>

The Spokesman Review

Whether with his feet or his wit, legendary runner Bob Maplestone was hard to beat

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<https://www.spokesman.com/stories/2021/jan/04/john-blanchette-whether-with-his-feet-or-his-wit-/>

Eastern Washington University

Sub 4-Minute Miler Bob Maplestone Passes Away

<https://goeags.com/news/2021/1/4/general-news-releases-sub-4-minute-miler-bob-maplestone-passes-away.aspx>

Eastern Washington University

Eastern Washington University Athletics Hall of Fame

<https://goeags.com/hof.aspx?hof=41>

Bring Back the Mile

The Ultimate Race

Old-school, indeed. Koonce was a runner in the first Mile race in Arkansas in which the 4-minute barrier was broken. It was in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics national championship meet on May 25, 1973, held at Henderson State University in Arkadelphia, where Koonce ran track.

Koonce ran his fastest Mile that day, "4:08 flat" — and finished eighth. The winner was **Tommy Fulton** of Texas Southern University, who crossed the finish line in 3:57.8. Second was **Bob Maplestone** of Eastern Washington University. He finished at 3:58.5.

https://bringbackthemile.com/news/detail/the_ultimate_race